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まっすぐに純愛
この恋に必死です！
この恋に涙する！
涙あふれる感動愛

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超ド・クラの監視カメラには、侵入した千代子の姿が残されていた
千代子と同時に侵入した形跡にも、次第に疑惑の目が向けられて…
事態はすれの間は誰り最後一瞬した先に全面で、主役が踏み合う

世界遺産を巡る旅に憧れ

パンフレットを開いては

頭の中で旅をして満足しています。

そんな自分が少しかわいそうに

思えてきたので,

旅に出ようと思います。

まずは屋久島!!

イラストはピラミッドですが…。

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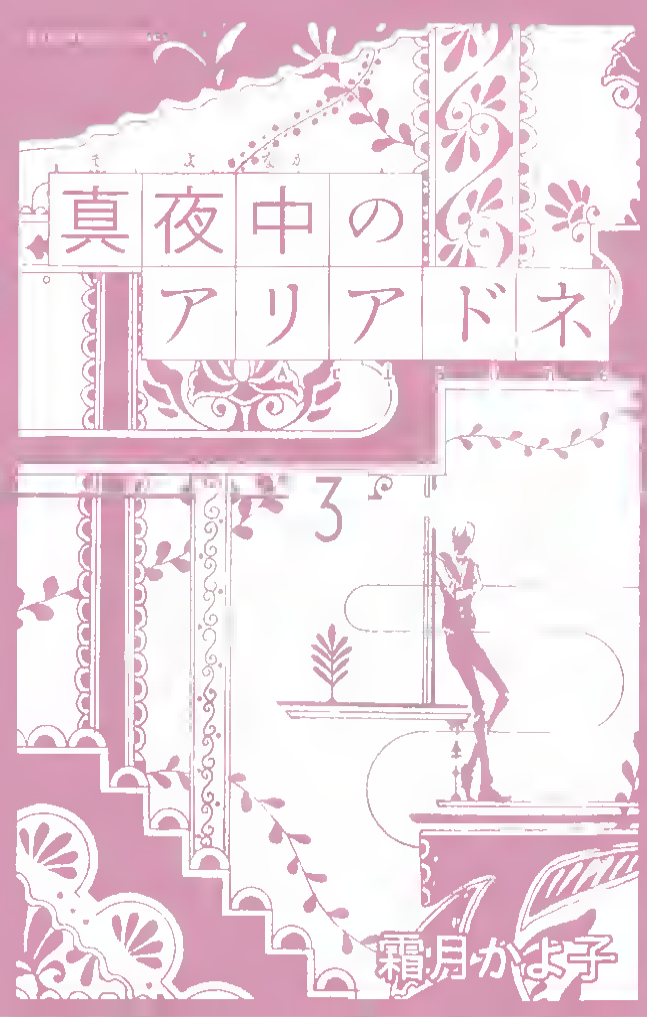

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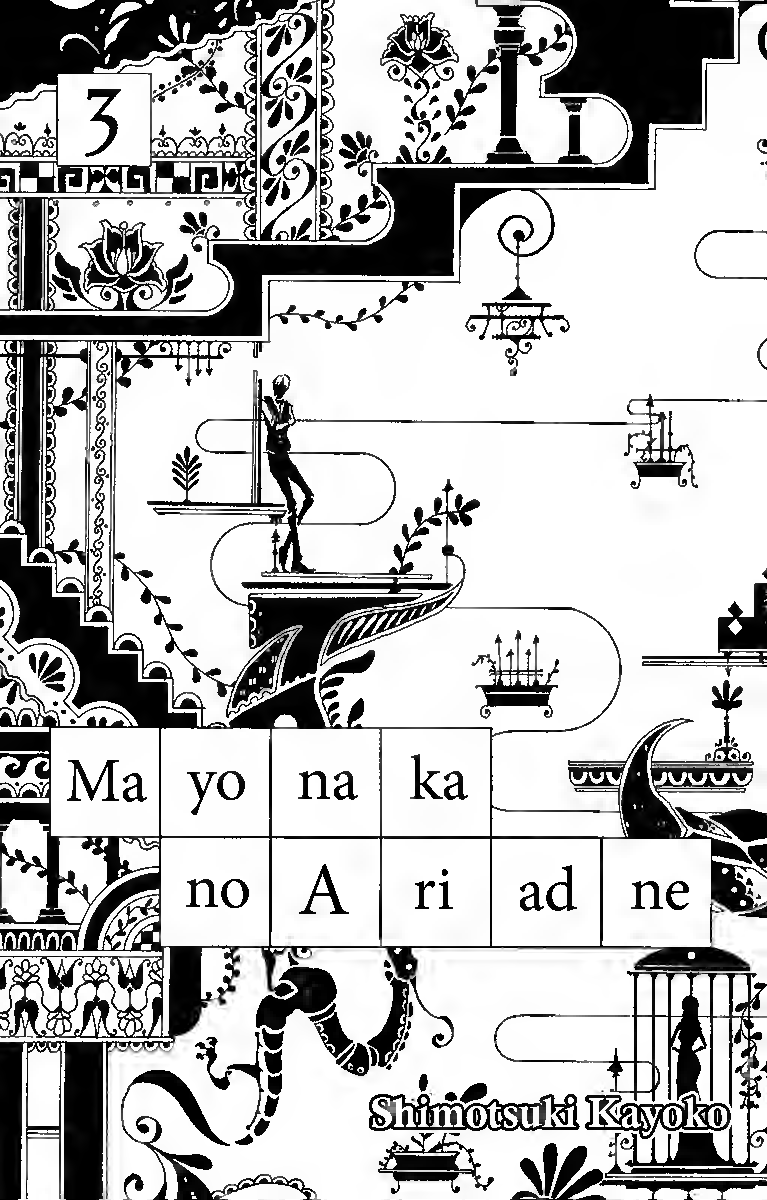
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Ma yo na ka
no A ri ad ne
Shimotsuki Kayoko

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Chapter 9 - Memory

knock knock
KACHA
WHAT IS IT?
CHIYO HAS RETURNED.

WELCOME BACK.
YOU'VE LOST WEIGHT!
THIS IS NORMAL FOR SHEDDING THE WEIGHT OF A PERSON
HOW DO YOU FEEL AFTER BREATHING FRESH AIR OUTSIDE FOR 3 DAYS?
UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ISN'T MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE HOSPITAL AND THIS PLACE, PERHAPS?

TL: I E., SHE JUST GAVE BIRTH.

KACHA
knock
UNDERSTOOD
OKAY, TAKE HER BACK. I'LL GO OVER IN A MOMENT.
THEY GET PREGNANT AT THE DROP OF A HAT.
WOMEN ARE REALLY TROUBLESOME OBECTS.
PASHA
I REPEATEDLY NAG AT THEM TO WATCH THEIR WORDS CAREFULLY, BUT IT STILL SLIPS FROM THEIR MOUTH IMMEDIATELY.
IT'D BE WORSE IF HER MIND IS DULL...
Ha ha ha

SIT'S DOWN
RIGHT, JUST NOW MARY TRIED TO ESCAPE.
EH?
I'VE ALREADY DISPOSED OF IT.
ANYWAY I'LL HAVE TO TROUBLE YOU AGAIN TO SUPPLEMENT US WITH SOME MORE WOMEN.
NEXT TIME TRY TO PICK SOME UNDER THE AGE OF FIFTEEN!
UNDER FIFTEEN IS STILL TOO LITTLE —
Automated Waterfall Program Control Center
CREAM...
IT CAN'T BE HELPED!
WHO ASKED FOR THERE TO EXIST IN THIS WORLD LOLICONS WITH MONEY, FAME AND AGE,
WHO DESPITE ACCUMULATING VAST QUANTITIES OF WEALTH, INSIST ON KEEPING SECRETS?

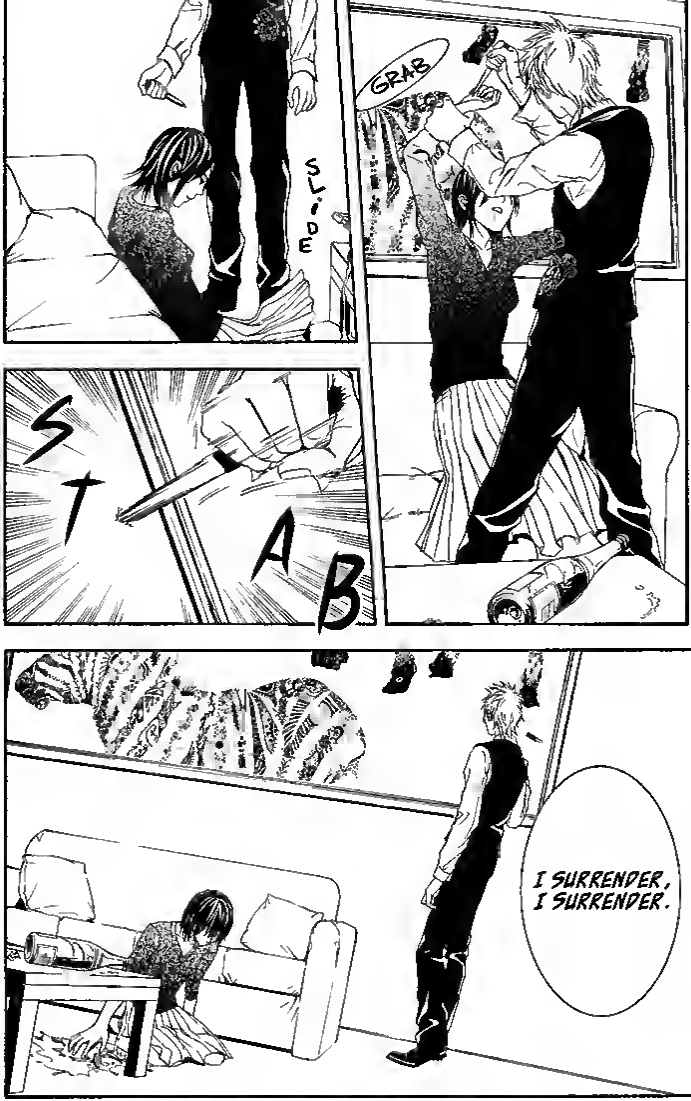
TO HELP THEM DISPOSE OF WOMEN.
THAT'S WHY, IT IS UP TO US,
IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THEIR DESIRES, THEY DO NOT CARE EVEN IF THEY BREAK THE LAW.
THIS IS THAT TYPE OF PLACE.

KA CHA
CONGRATU-LATIONS ON A SAFE DELIVERY.
clink
CHEERS.

MOVES
WHERE IS THAT NECKLACE I GAVE YOU?
TOUCH...

HMPH—
I DROPPED IT,
DURING AN EXAM-INATION

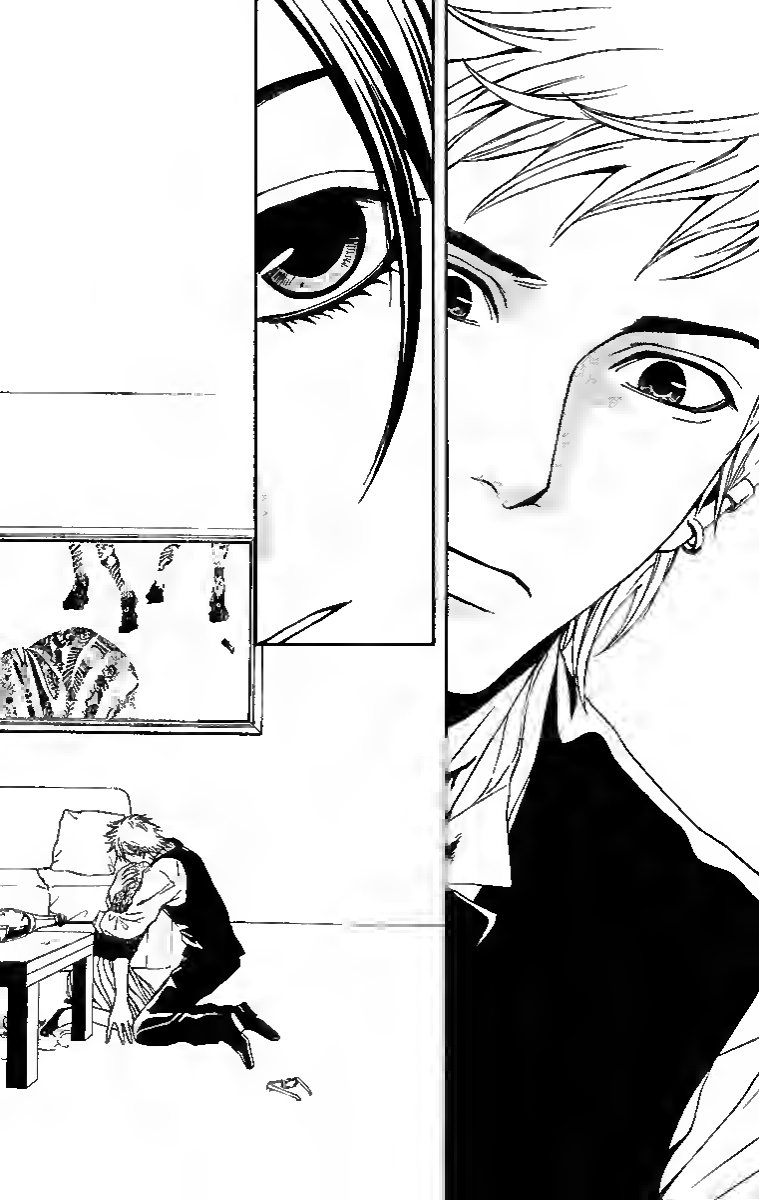
SHATTER
clang
HU —
—


SLIDE
GRAB
STAB
I SURRENDER, I SURRENDER.

DID YOU CATCH THIS FROM THE HOSPITAL?
WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?
DO YOU WANT TO ESCAPE?
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN LEAVE THIS PLACE ALIVE?
clink
Ka fu...

I'VE NEVER THOUGHT THAT I COULD ESCAPE...
I WILL DIE HERE.

Ku fu...



YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION.
IF THERE ARE ANYMORE RASH ACTIONS ON YOUR PART, THAT LITTLE BROTHER OF YOURS, WHO LOVES HIS SISTER WILL DIE.

CHIHARU SAID, HE HAS DECIDED TO SELL.

FLAP

beep
beep
beep
CREAK
Father?
AH...

COME IN!
step
step

I WAS LOOKING FOR THE SHOP, IN THE END I HEARD NOGAMI-KUN'S VOICE HALFWAY...
YOUR FATHER IS ALSO HOS-PITALIZED...
WHAT A COINCI-DENCE!

rattle
AH... THEN...
EXCUSE ME...

Ji—
Ji—
CHOKO,
they look very similar.
COME.
How thin...
He is tall and large but also very thin and small.
Really.

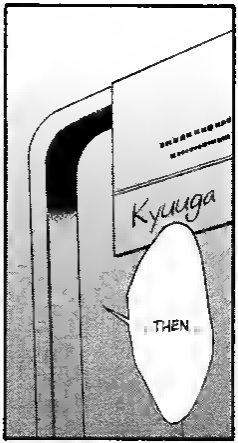
AH,
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...!
CHIHARU——!
YOU PUT YOUR HAT ON TOO——
Eh?
OTHER-WISE, YOU'LL GET A HEAT STROKE
WANT SOME LUNCH?
Eh?

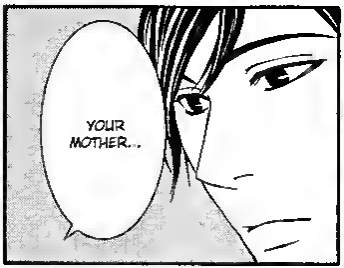
flap
that's not right.
Kyuuga

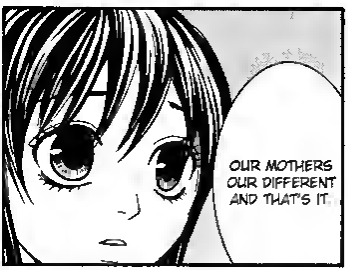
YOUR... FATHER?

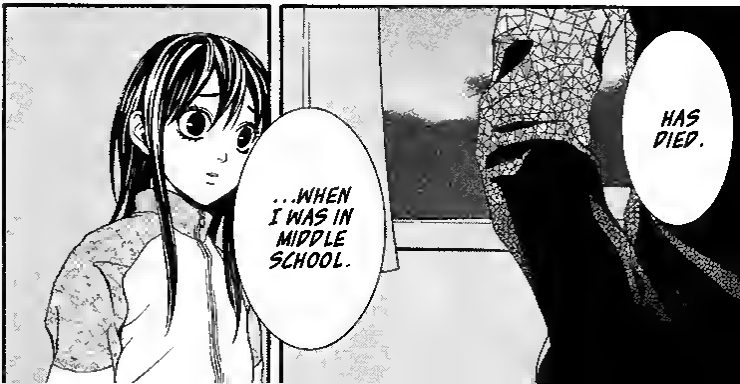
THAT'S RIGHT.

THAT LITTLE FELLOW AND I SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SIBLINGS...


Kyuuga
THEN...

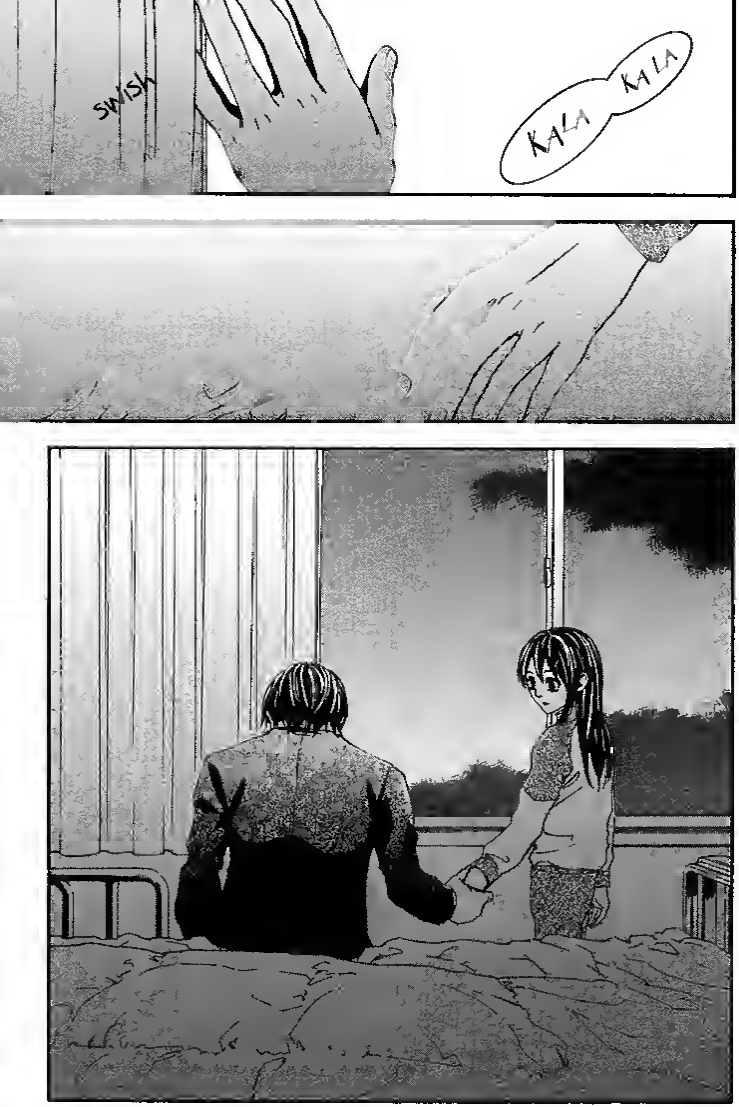

YOUR MOTHER...


OUR MOTHERS OUR DIFFERENT AND THAT'S IT.


...WHEN I WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
HAS DIED.

HOWEVER, CHIYO KNOWS OF THIS THING.
THAT FELLOW IS UNAWARE OF THE SITUATION.
...ABOUT THIS. CHIHARU... HE...
CREAK

beep
flap
beep
THE WIND IS A LITTLE CHILLY!
SLAM

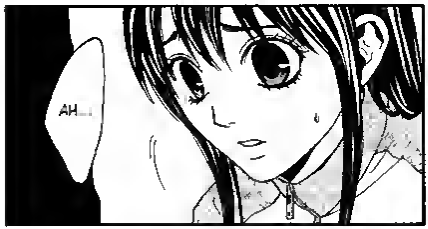

SWISH
KALA KALA

PERHAPS THIS HAS TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT HE NEVER RAISED ME...
beep
beep
I USED TO...
REALLY HATE HIM..

SORRY,
I SHOULD HAVE GONE TO RETRIEVE YOUR UNIFORM
CAN YOU HEAR?

CHIYO IS CURRENTLY RESTRAINED IN AN UNDER-GROUND CLUB,
ANY CHILD OF YOURS IS FATED TO AN UNFORTUNATE END!
VERY SOON, THE YOUNGER BROTHER WILL ALSO BE RES-TRAINED...
INCLUDING MYSELF.
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT.

ALL YOU...
DON'T SAY ANY MORE!

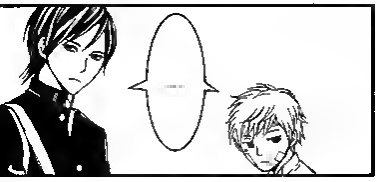

AH...

I FEEL THAT...
SAYING THESE WORDS...

WILL...
HURT YOU TOO...
DAMN SLOW!
HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU NEED TO VISIT A SHOP...
SHUA

AND HASN'T COME BACK YET.
SFX
GONE TO THE SHOP.
WHERE'S CHOKO?

Sorry!
NOT BACK YET?
gets up

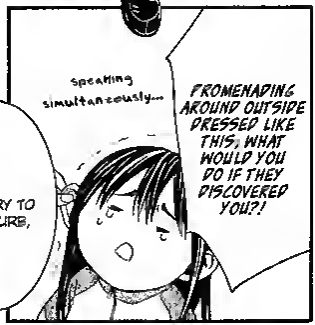


Sigh...

AH WU...
BE A LITTLE MORE VIGILANT, OKAY!

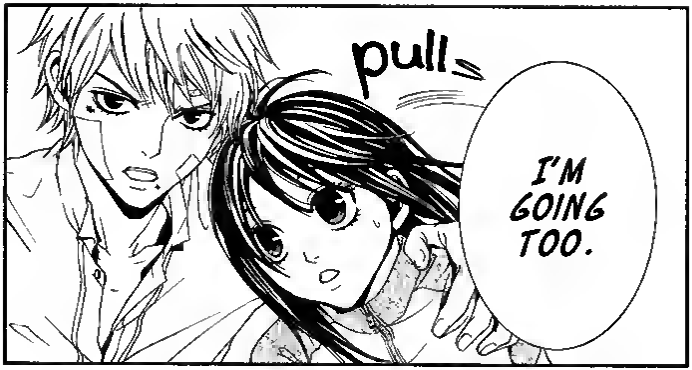
CLUM PSY
wobble
wobble
THE SHOP WAS ALREADY CLOSED, SO I RAN TO THE NEAREST CONVENIENCE STORE TO BUY...
And I got hungry so I also brought a few things back.

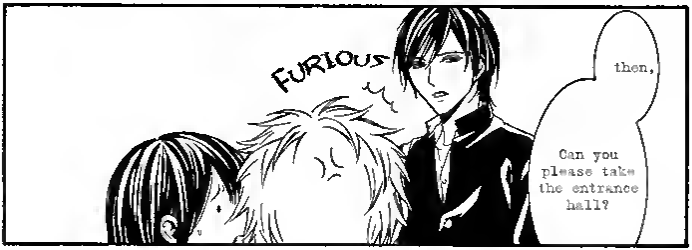
SHUA
VISITING HOURS ARE ABOUT TO END, PLEASE PREPARE TO LEAVE
SORRY TO DISTURB,
pain pain
YES.

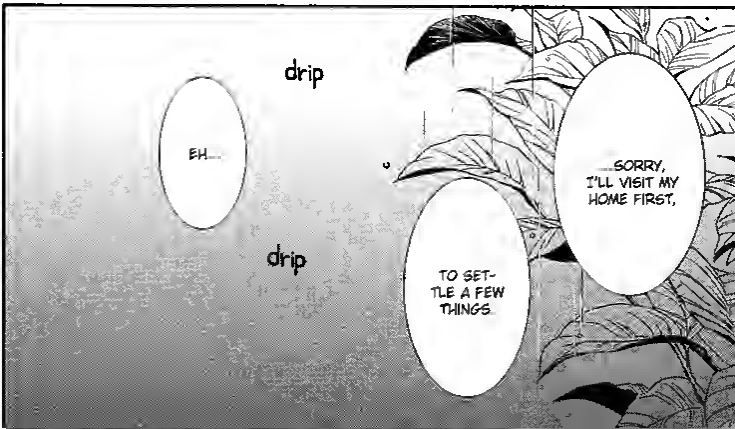

speaking simultaneously...
PROMENADING AROUND OUTSIDE DRESSED LIKE THIS, WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF THEY DISCOVERED YOU?!

AFTER YOU'VE CHANGED, GO HOME!
AH, THANK YOU.
CHOKO, YOUR UNI-FORM
...AH!
WHAT SHOULD I DO.. I SKIPPED THE FRESH-MAN CAMP TO COME HERE...
HOW SHOULD I EXPLAIN TO MY MOTHER...

EH?
EH?
THEN DO YOU WANT TO STAY AT MY PLACE?
NOTHING LIKE THAT
BUT BECAUSE I ONLY HAVE ONE SET OF COMFORTERS, SHALL WE SLEEP TOGETHER?
...IS YOUR HOUSE,
VERY BIG?
THEN...
HOW COULD I LET YOU SLEEP THERE?
EH?
I CAN... SLEEP ON THE FLOOR ...OR THE FRONT HALL...


pull
I'M GOING TOO.


FURIOUS
then,
Can you please take the entrance hall?


drip
EH....
drip
TO SETTLE A FEW THINGS.
....SORRY, I'LL VISIT MY HOME FIRST,

I'M GOING BACK TO FEED MY DOGS
SHOOSH
AGAIN — IT'S STARTED RAINING ONCE MORE...
KACHA
KACHA
SHOOSH

KA CHA
fwaash
THERE'S PRACTICALLY NO SECURITY. THE KEY WAS EVEN HIDDEN UNDER THE FLOWER POT.
I'M COMING IN —
BARK BARK BARK

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Wishes a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR~!!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!!! Yea I dunno what that was all about. Anyways, I know I'm pretty invisible to the group and it's still gonna be like that for a little while until work settles down, but I'm thankful for Fishie for still giving me a chance to at least give messages and stuff xD I hope you all out there would thank her and the rest of the team for keeping up alive and for working so hard on the manga you see before you. They are truly the heart and soul of Intercross. Please give them some lovin' (and hope to god Fishie won't give any of her "love" back at you xD) Have a happy and safe holiday, everyone!~kyonie

Merri Kurisumasu Minna! <3 I hope you enjoy this Day together with your Family or Friends and I wish a a Happy New Year! Let all the Bad Memories of this Year behind you ~ Just learn from it and do it better in the next time after For next Year I wish a all Good encounters, Good Luck and a Good Health~
~Miwa

Merry christmas and a happy new year to everyone! I hope everyone has fun holidays and a great new year ahead~ Heres to more years for IC as well xD
~Haru

Happy Holidays Everyone!!! Thank you for all your support this year and I hope you have a safe and wonderful holiday season with lots of manga goodness!!!
Luv, Steve

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Man, this year's gone through way too quickly. I'm so old now (;д;)
Frome Radnom

Yaaaayyyy! It's Christmas! XP This is my first year to celebrate Christmas with IC and I'm glad I get to. There's going to be FOOOOOOD and presents, and of course some awesome manga releases!!! :D I hope we get snow for Christmas this year. So, Merry Christmas everyone! And a Happy 2012! ^^ (Minus the end of the world. O.o)
~Fairie <3

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!! Can you believe 2012 is already coming!?! This year seemed to go by so fast >< Foremost, I'd like to thank all the staff who have worked so hard this year! Without you guys, Intercross would have died long ago T_T Let's look forward to many more years of my larvin ways!~! <3 xD Also thank you guys out there for all of your support~ I hope everyone is having a fun, happy and safe holidays!!!
Larve Fishie-sama

WE'RE RECRUITING!!!
Positions are:
> translator
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> qc-er
> scanner
>Anything else I've forgotten >.<
I'll be happy with any position you can do
I look forward to hearing from you!
I will surely accept you, no matter what skills you have
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Don't make me feel lonely
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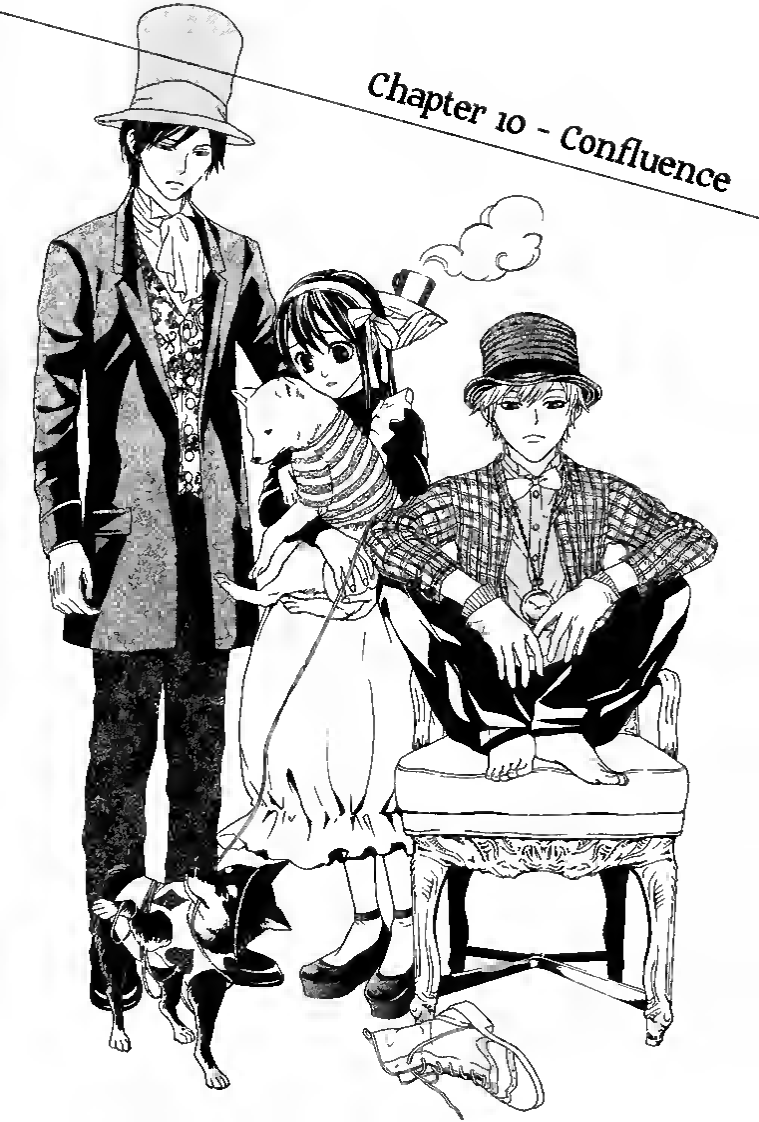
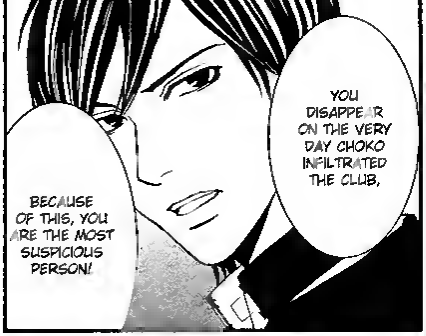


In the pet shop that was about to close, there were two dogs enclosed in the cage.

Chiyo-nee couldn't decide which one to keep, in the end she decided to keep both

That was the only time I have ever seen Chiyo-nee behave in a headstrong manner

IT'S ALREADY SPRING, WHY IS IT STILL ALWAYS RAINING~?
IS IT A PHENOMENON CAUSED BY THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT~?
RE~ALLY, IT MAKES ONE FEEL INCREDIBLY FRUSTRATED~
VRMMMM
DOO


YOU DISAPPEAR ON THE VERY DAY CHOKO INFILTRATED THE CLUB,
BECAUSE OF THIS, YOU ARE THE MOST SUSPICIOUS PERSON!

BUT RAINY DAYS ARE GOOD TOO, BUSINESS WILL BE BETTER
WHO ARE YOU KIDDING, IT IS WAY TOO DANGEROUS TO GO TO YOUR HOUSE NOW!

RIGHT NOW THEY ARE FRANTICALLY SEARCHING

LET'S DISCUSS THIS ISSUE LATER

looks
looks
...
VRMMMM
!
Thud
!?
SCREECH

I'M VERY SORRY!
FWOOSH
I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S BLACK CAT OR SOMETHING
THAT SUDDENLY DASHED OUT JUST NOW...
FWOOSH
GRAB
REALIZE
OKOGE!

KALANG
WOOF!
WOOF

WOOF!
SPLISH
WOOF

KYUUG
MMMRV
THAT BASTARD KEI...
HE ACTUALLY RANSACKED SOMEONE ELSE'S HOUSE...
EH... THIS IS...
Sniff

...AN ALTAR...
...WHAT EXACTLY IS HIS MOTIVE?

FWOOSH
PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN MY HOME...

SORRY, WE WILL ONLY STAY A WHILE.
SPLASH
Kyuuga Chiharu-san
Ushoooom

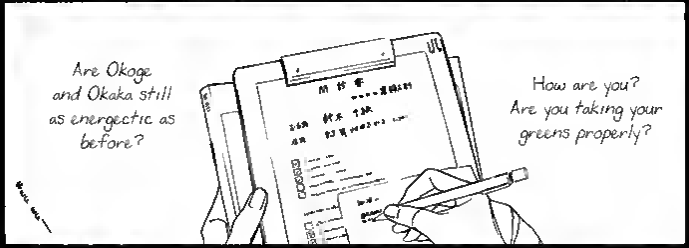
Swish
CLICK
CLICK
Yoo
COME ON IN!

EXCUSE MY DISTURBANCE...
JUMP
HEY, THESE TWO DOGS,
...ARE COMPLETELY COVERED IN FILTH!
AH!
WOOF WOOF
WOOF WOOF
JUMP
f
i
i
s
h

Swish
THANK YOU.
CHOKO, I'LL HANG THE TOWEL HERE FIRST.
AH, THERE ARE A LOT OF DOGS THAT DISLIKE TAKING BATHS!
ARE DOGS LIKE THIS?
THEY ARE NOT AFRAID OF WATER.
SHOWER
LOST A LOT OF WEIGHT
IS THAT SO

I HAVE A YOUNGER BROTHER!
rubs
HMM
CHOKO, DO YOU HAVE SIBLINGS?
YEP!
IS YOUR BROTHER CUTE?
REACH

THUNK
WON'T YOUR HAIR GET WET?
Step
FWOOOSH
AH...



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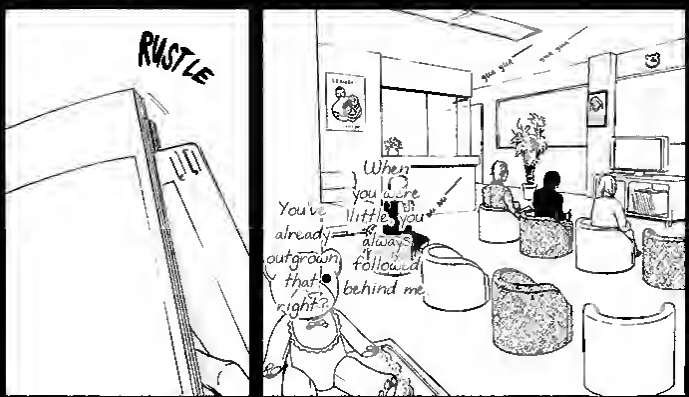
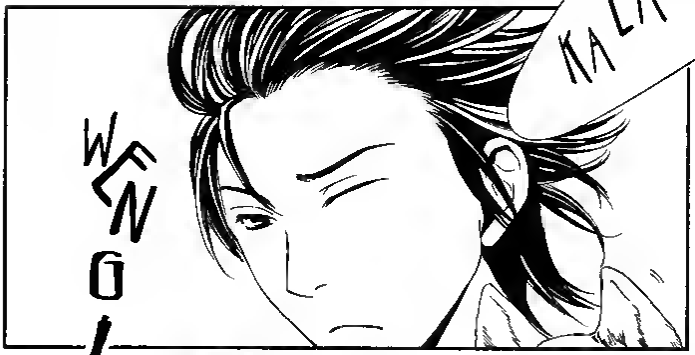


NEXT—
SUZUKI CHIE-SAN, PLEASE ENTER.
YES.
AH,
YOU MAY HAVE THIS MAGA-ZINE

Please do me a favor
?
Please do me a favor
I hope you can deliver this letter to the following address
I don't have any money with me so please accept this necklace I am sorry to make such a strange request
Kyukiya Chiharu

Good bye.

Chiyo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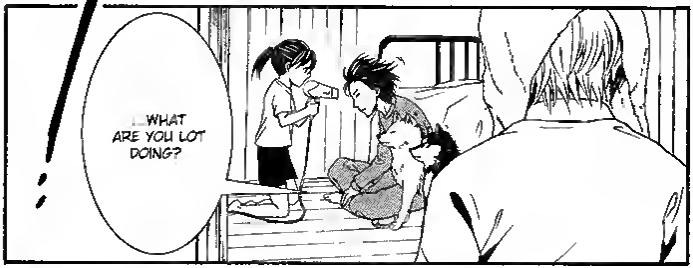
WENG
TAN WENG - SOUND OF HAIRDRYER


...WHAT ARE YOU LOT DOING?

Kyaa
AH,
we've washed first ヶ
HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR BATH?
Fluffyヶ

GO TAKE A BATH TOO!
to do
NO NEED.
I'LL HELP YOU DRY YOUR HAIR
FWOOSH
purrrr
purrrr
SORRY, FOR BRINGING TWO DOGS HERE AT ONCE.
shut
IT'S REALLY, VERY COMPLICATED.

FROM THE START,
THE INITIAL INTENTION WAS TO KEEP ONLY ONE.
BUT THERE WERE TWO DOGS
AT THAT TIME CHIYO-NEE THOUGHT, IF WE BOUGHT ONE, THE OTHER THAT WAS LEFT BEHIND WOULD BE VERY LONELY.
SO SHE COULD NOT MAKE A CHOICE.

TORTOISE CHOKO TOLD ME THAT SHE IS STILL ALIVE.
IN THE END I RECEIVED THIS LETTER.
rustle
RUSTLE RUSTLE
To Chiharu
How are you? Are you taking your greens properly?
Are Okage and Okaka still as energetic as before?
When you were little you always followed behind me, you've already outgrown that
right?
IT LOOKS VERY MUCH LIKE A WILL!

TODAY I SAW HER SITTING IN A CAR.
SHE IS STILL ALIVE.
WHERE?!
ON THE ROAD AFTER WE LEFT THE CLUB.
!
grab

WHY DIDN'T YOU CHASE AFTER HER?!
AT THAT TIME I WAS RISKING MY LIFE TO TAKE SOMEBODY AWAY FROM THAT PLACE.

PUNCH
THUD
AH
...RIGHT,

I HAD MENTIONED BEFORE, THAT IF YOU WANTED TO FIGHT I WOULD OBLIGE YOU LATER..
RIGHT!!
BASH
THUD

...UGH!
WHAM

WHA

THUD

...YOU BAS...!

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?!
BA—M
ENOUGH!

huff
huff

...SIBLING FIGHT.

pat
...YOU KNOW...

CHI-HARU.

GO BACK TO THE BATH-ROOM.
YOU WILL CATCH A COLD

LOOK

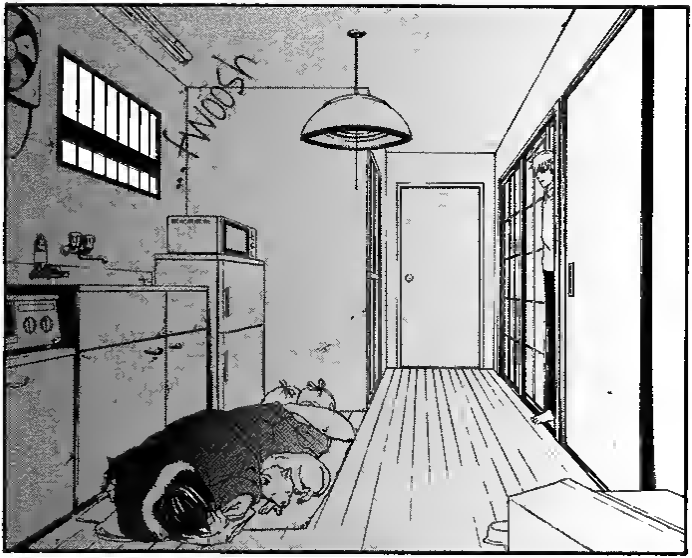
Wu,
Wu
wu—
runs away

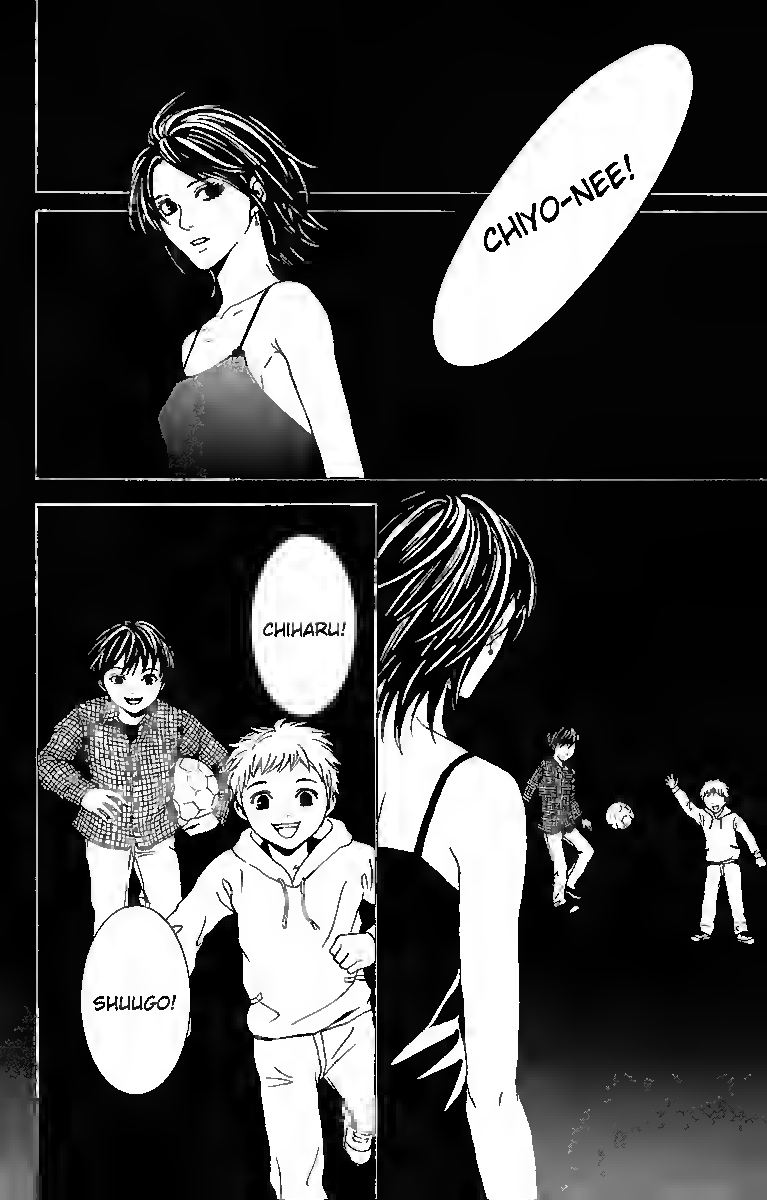
Flat as a board.

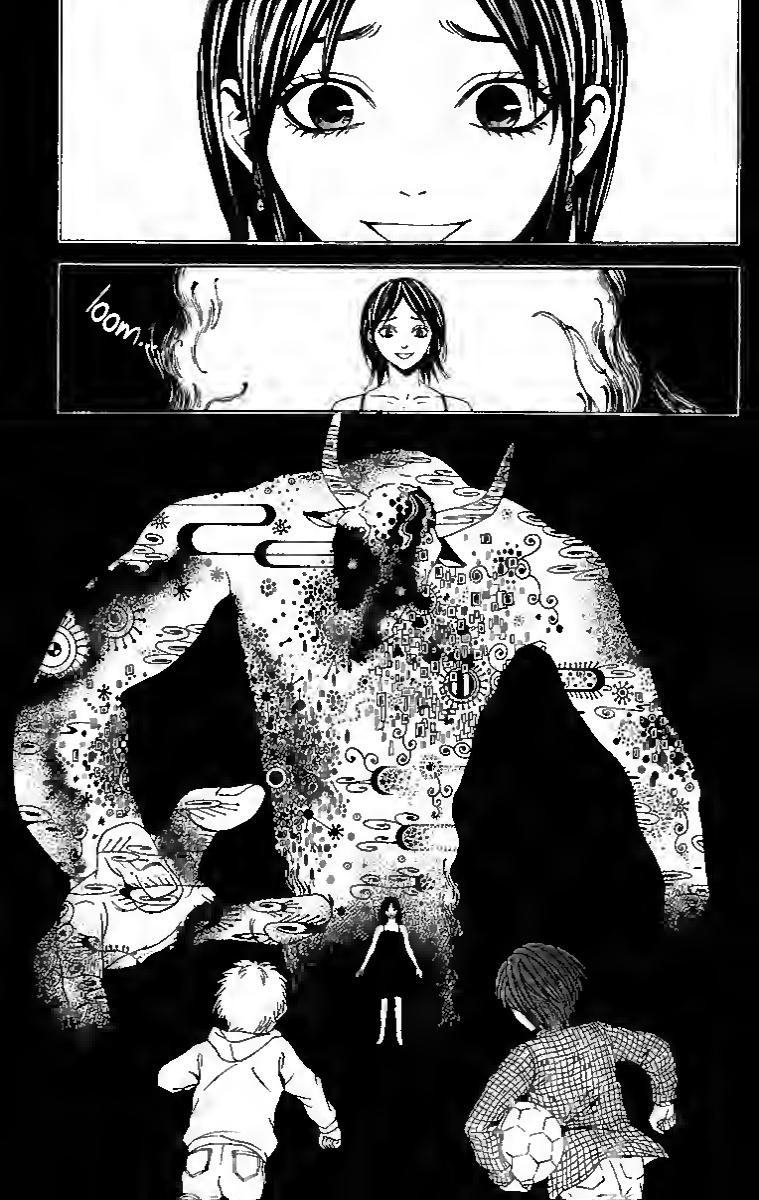
WHEN DID YOU FIND OUT?
KA LA KA LA
YOUR VOICES ARE PRACTICALLY THE SAME,
YOU AND
DAD.

KA LA
Woosh...
CHOKO, YOU WILL SLEEP IN MY BED!
EH... BUT..
I HAVE ALREADY PREPARED A PLACE TO SLEEP.
EH... IF IF DO THAT THEN WON'T YOU...
IT WILL BE VERY TROUBLE-SOME IF SOMEONE ELSE CATCHES IT ALSO
THE SICK PERSON WILL SLEEP IN THIS ROOM.
SO PLEASE BEAR WITH THE DUST.
MY MOTHER'S BLANKET HASN'T BEEN USED IN RECENT YEARS.
GR
Just go to bed.
AB

TOILET...
OUCH!
THAT FELLOW...
ACTUALLY HIT ME WITHOUT HOLDING BACK...


Swoosh


CHIYO-NEE!
CHIHARU!
SHUUGO!


loom...

IF YOU MUST'NT COME HERE!
drop
drop
SNAP
OPEN
...RAIN?

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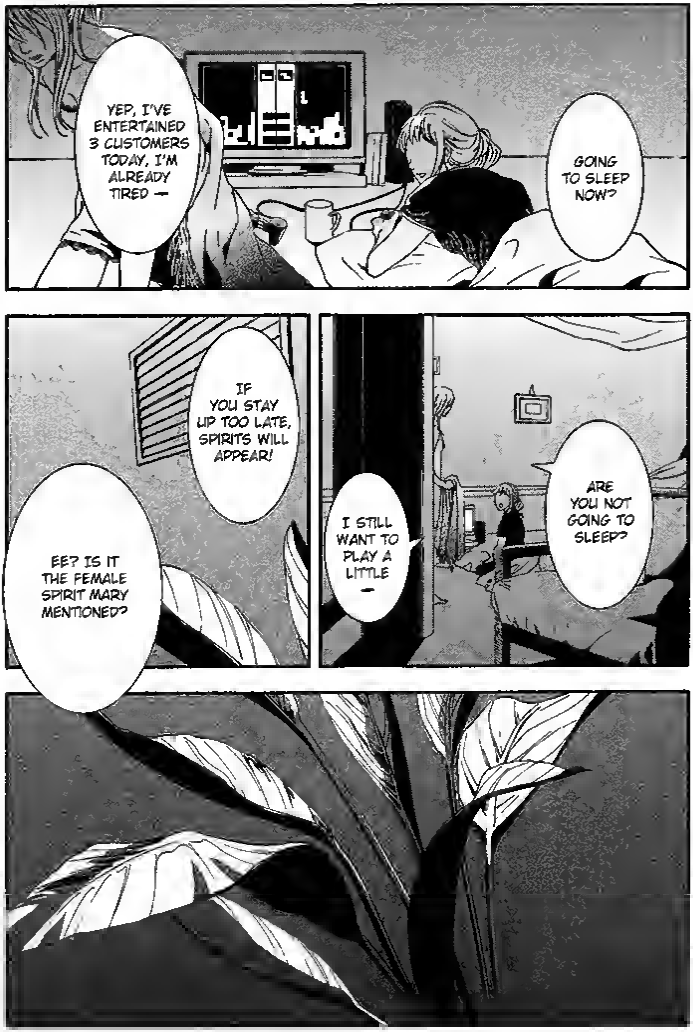
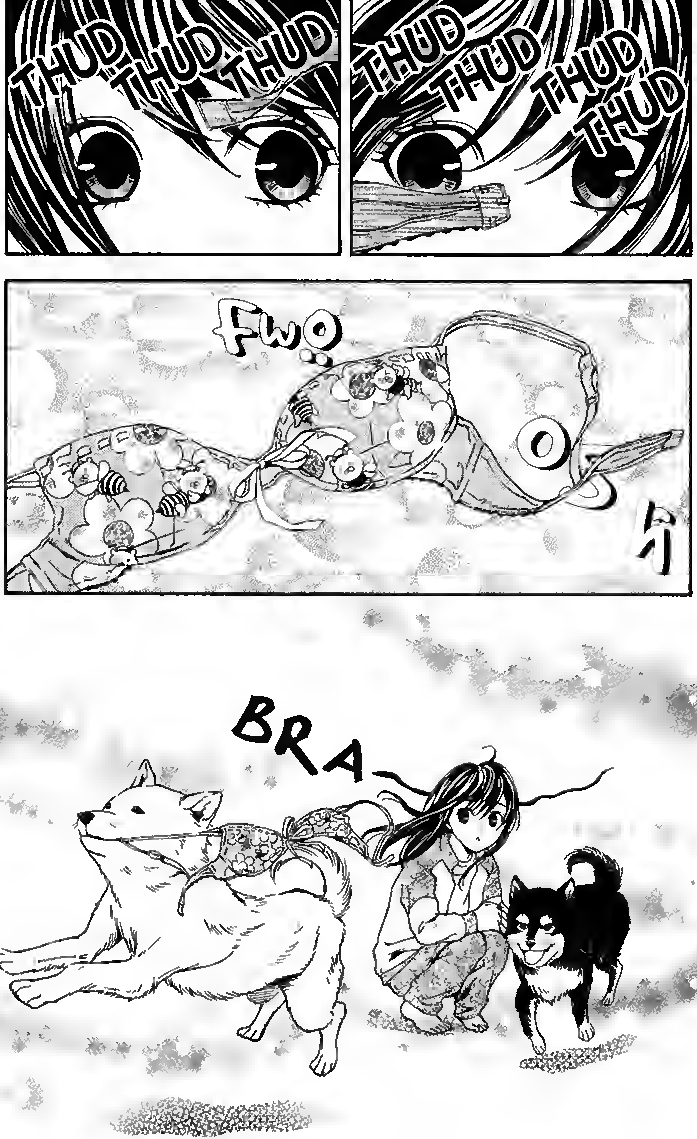
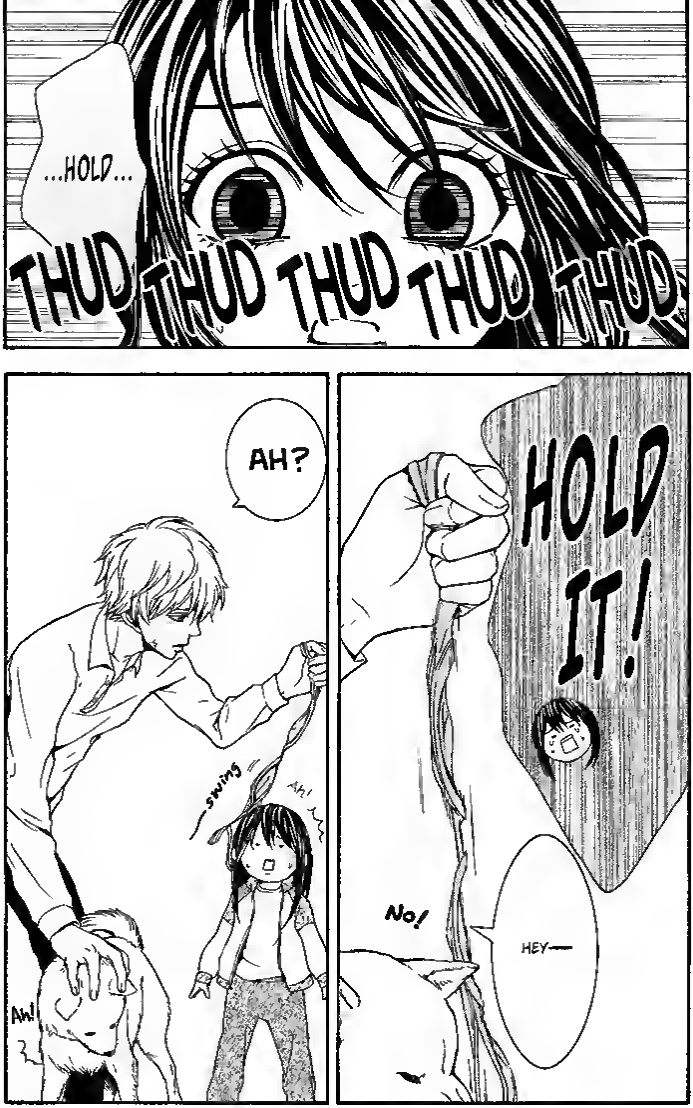

YEP, I'VE ENTERTAINED 3 CUSTOMERS TODAY, I'M ALREADY TIRED —
GOING TO SLEEP NOW?
IF YOU STAY UP TOO LATE, SPIRITS WILL APPEAR!
EE? IS IT THE FEMALE SPIRIT MARY MENTIONED?
I STILL WANT TO PLAY A LITTLE —
ARE YOU NOT GOING TO SLEEP?

...CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO MARY...
AFTER GOING OUT THAT TIME, SHE HAS NEVER RETURNED...
——HEY,
HAVE YOU HEARD THAT KEI-SAN HAS PREVIOUSLY KILLED PEOPLE BEFORE?
HOW COULD IT BE...
IN THE WORST CASE THAT FEMALE SPIRIT WAS PREVIOUSLY KILLED BY HIM.
YES, JUST A WHILE AGO,
I HEARD SOME SOUNDS FROM THE BACK... THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYONE AT THAT PLACE...
ENOUGH—— I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT ANYMORE!

kacha
??!
BI
BI
BI
BI
BI
BI
BI
BI
BI
BI
BI
BI

BI
BI
BI
BI
BI
BI
BI
BI
BI
BI
BI
BI
rattle
rattle
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
My luggage is a mess
WHY...
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
BI
BI
ka cla
I'M SORRY... THE BURGLAR ALARM TRIPPED ON ITS OWN...


THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
FWO
O
BRA


...HOLD...
THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD
AH?
swing
AH!
AH!
HOLD IT!
No!
HEY——

PUSH
BAM
WAH
WUH
PUSHES WITH ALL HER STRENGTH
I SAY YOU—
YOU ONLY HAVE THIS TYPE OF MEASUREMENTS, IS THERE ANY MEANING TO WEARING THIS?
Hmmm
grrr-rr-hhh!
steam
SORRY, I WOKE YOU UP
Purr
Purr
IT DOESN'T MATTER
I WAS ALREADY AWAKE ANYWAY

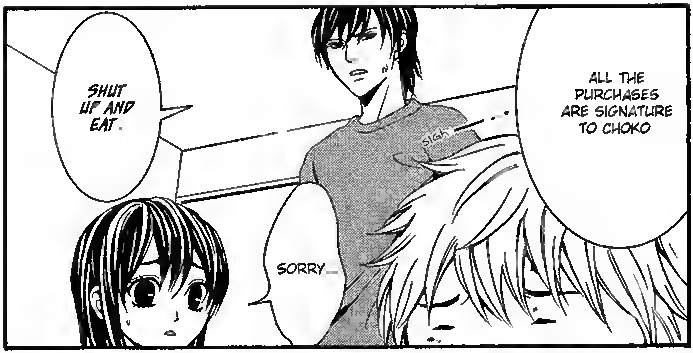
I WANT TO DRINK FRESH ORANGE JUICE —

TRY EATING IT,
ALTHOUGH IT IS ONLY PORRIDGE MADE FROM WHITE RICE COOKED IN STOCK

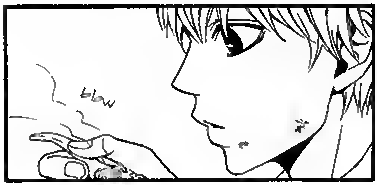
AH...
THANK YOU

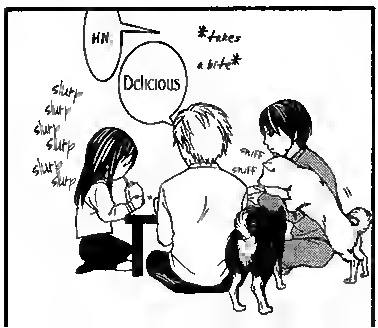
CHIPS
RICE CRACKERS
Pretty healthy looking candy
IF YOU DON'T MIND MILK I DID BUY IT...

MY THROAT HURTS; DID YOU BUY ANY BEVERAGES WITH COOLING PROPERTIES?
Like with vitamins and stuff
AH... SORRY...
BUSTLE
BUSTLE


ALL THE PURCHASES ARE SIGNATURE TO CHOKO
Sigh
SORRY...
SHUT UP AND EAT.

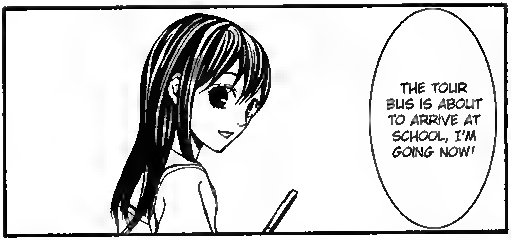
I'LL EAT IT.
I'LL EAT.

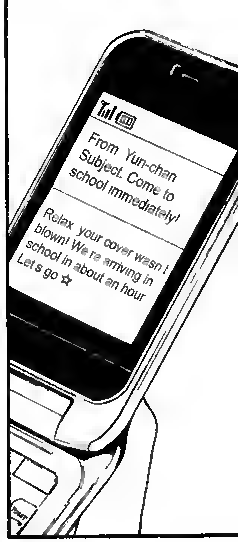

blow


HN.
takes a bite
Delicious
slurp slurp slurp slurp slurp slurp
sniff sniff

...WHO ASKED FOR ITS PRESENTATION TO BE SO POOR...
swipe
THEN DON'T EAT ANY OF IT.
Tiff the dogs to get their less oats the table.
sniff
sniff

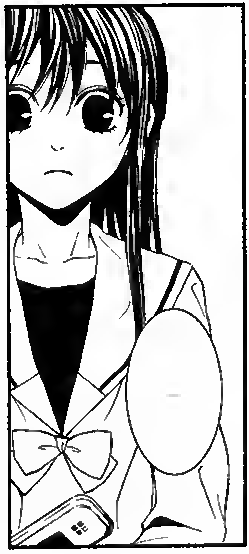
STAND STRAIGHT!
THERE WAS SOMEONE WHO SHOT UP BY 7CM...
THERE'S NO SUCH THING!
STANDS
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DRINK MILK QUITE FREQUENTLY, BUT YOU STILL CAN'T GROW TALL!
HEY!
bi bi bi
SOMEONE'S MOBILE IS RINGING!
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS THAT!
SA
AS EXPECTED, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE ARRANGED AT THE VERY FRONT
bi bi bi
AH,
MINE! IT'S A MESSAGE
SUPER POWER
Peacefully


THE TOUR BUS IS ABOUT TO ARRIVE AT SCHOOL, I'M GOING NOW!


From Yun-chan
Subject Come to school immediately!
Relax your cover wasn't blown! We're arriving in school in about an hour
Let's go ☆

KAY

AH...
I'LL COME BACK IN THE EVENING
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY

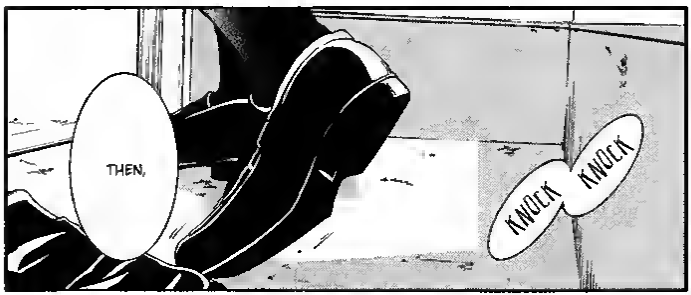


WE'VE DECIDED TO MAKE A POLICE REPORT.
I'VE DISCUSSED IT WITH THIS FELLOW.
WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE IS RIGHT, CHOKO.
THINKING ABOUT IT CAREFULLY, THE ENEMY ISN'T ONE WE CAN HANDLE ON OUR OWN.
WE WILL THINK OF A WAY TO GET THE COOPERATION OF THE POLICE.
IF I TAKE THE CLIENT DATA I'VE COLLECTED TO DATE TO THEM, IT SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT.*

*TL Note: Evidence?

THERE'S NO PROBLEM?

WE'RE JUST GOING TO TRY!


THEN,
KNOCK
KNOCK

Leaving now?
Where are you going?
BYE BYE!
creak
I'M GOING OUT
Lean...

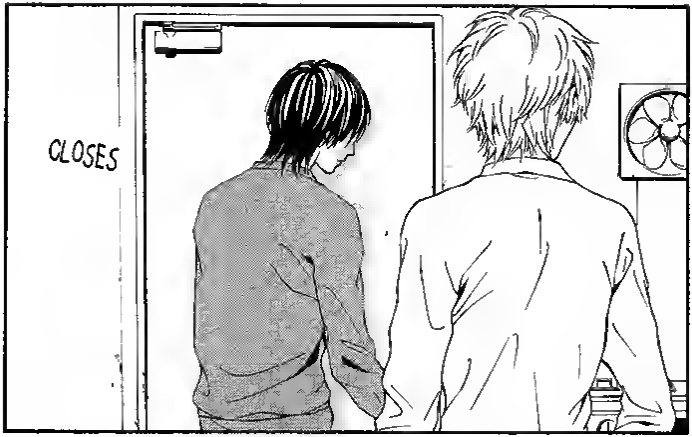
CHOKO, IT IS RAINING VERY HEAVILY OUTSIDE, BE MORE CARE-FUL

ruffle
SEE YOU.
PASSED
YOUR HEIGHT IS JUST RIGHT FOR ME TO REST MY ARM ON YOUR HEAD.
TORTOISE CHOKO.

creak
HERE, AN UMBRELLA FOR YOU.

THEN...

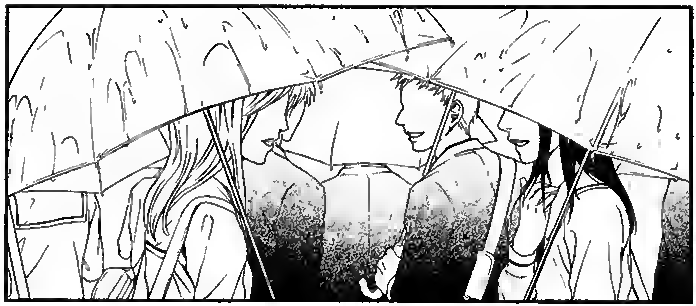
AH,
THANK YOU....


CLOSES

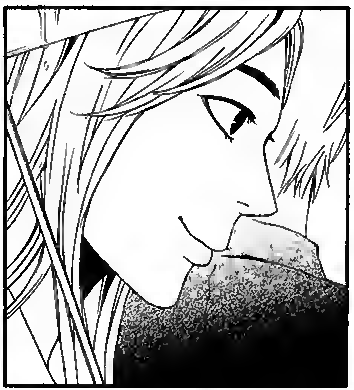
I THINK,
I PROBABLY WILL NOT BE SUCCESSFUL ON MY OWN...

I KNOW.
TELL US,
BETWEEN YOU AND KYUUGA-KUN.
WHAT HAPPENED IN THE END?
stare
stare
EE?
ALTHOUGH A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED..
IN THE END IT'S STILL CONSIDERED OKAY?
A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED..
WHAT DOES 'OKAY' REFER TO?
TO NOT HAVE YOUR COVER BLOWN THIS TIME IS QUITE INCREDIBLE!
Explain in detail

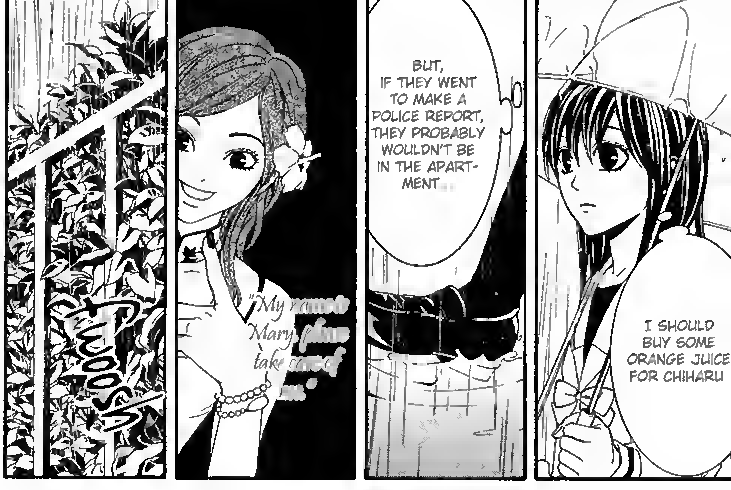
NO...
A LOT OF THINGS REALLY HAPPENED...
screech
Ah -----
En-----
Could everyone please listen carefully!
That's right...
According to the plan class meetings will start soon,
But because a torrential storm special report has been issued,
The original plan is cancelled, therefore you are dismissed early.
A lot of things happened...
restless
THE TEACHER SAID THERE'S A TORRENTIAL STORM SPECIAL REPORT.
restless
IF THAT'S THE CASE WILL THE TRAINS STOP?

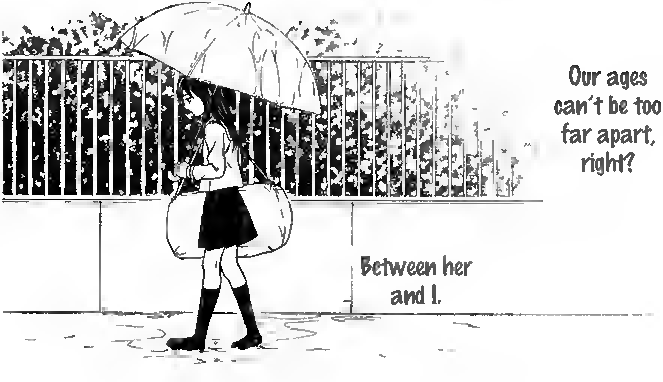


CHOKO-
CHAN, LET'S GO
HOME——



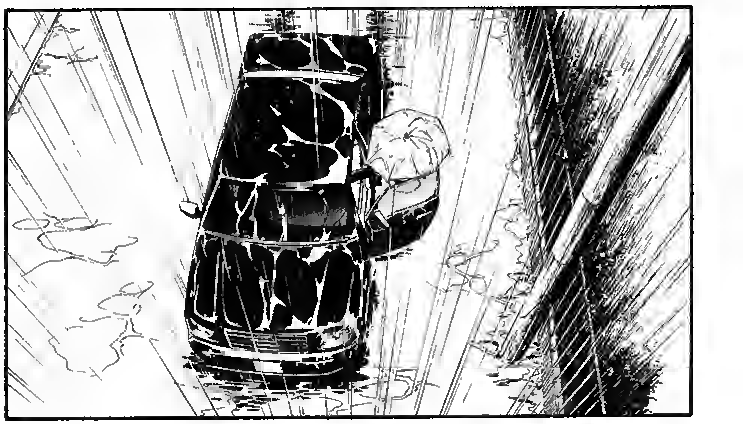
AH,
SORRY, I STILL HAVE SOME THINGS TO DO, YOU GUYS GO HOME FIRST!
CHOKO-CHAN?
SOME-THING UP?
AI YO ♡
Smack
AH—— RIGHT! RIGHT!
THEN, SEE YOU SOON~~


SHOOSH
"My roommate Maryu plans to take care of me."
BUT, IF THEY WENT TO MAKE A POLICE REPORT, THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE IN THE APARTMENT...
I SHOULD BUY SOME ORANGE JUICE FOR CHIHARU


Our ages can't be too far apart, right?
Between her and I.

But
there,
and here are
two separate
worlds.
Will Chiharu
and Nogami really
go to the police...?

I feel that they probably still..
Will not make a report...



I'VE CAUGHT YOU!

YOU'VE BEEN INSIDE BEFORE, RIGHT? DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION INSIDE?
I'M ONLY NOT SURE ABOUT THIS PART.
ding-lin-
THE KEY TO THE SECRET DOOR IN THE FEMALE TOILET IS HERE.
...NO,
...T THAT TIME I WAS ONLY CLOSED IN A STORE-ROOM LIKE PLACE...
SINCE THAT'S THE CASE,
WE'RE ONLY LEFT WITH THE ROUTE OF SEARCHING ON THE GROUND *

*TL Note. Please check, something about carpet style investigation.

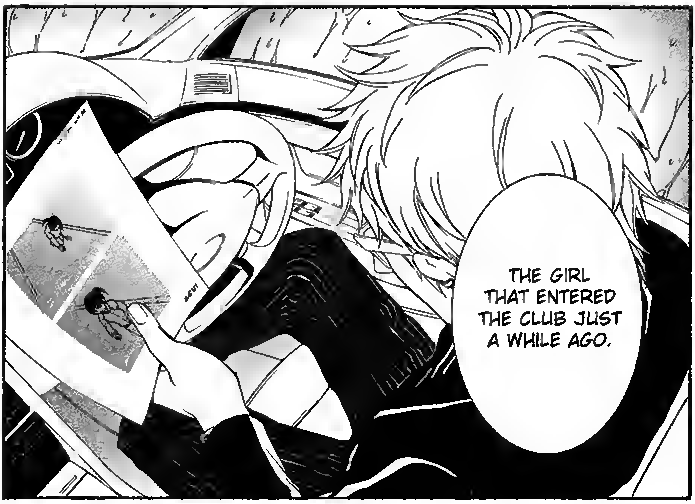
AREN'T THE WOMEN AT THAT CLUB KILLED OFF AFTER THREE MONTHS?
WHY SHOULD CHIYO-NEE BE THE ONLY ONE WHO IS RESTRAINED?
...LET ME ASK YOU,
IT SHOULD ONLY BE CHIYO-NEE.
ARE YOU SAYING THAT THERE ARE OTHER WOMEN RESTRAINED INSIDE?
DON'T YOU KNOW? AS EXPECTED, YOU'RE STILL A LITTLE DEVIL.
...WHY?

KEI, HE COULD BE SAID TO TAKE PARTICULAR CARE OF CHIYO,
ONLY HER.
AMONGST THE LADIES HE SPECIALLY ACCEPTED YOU, WHO SHOULD HAVE BEEN CLOSED UP,
I THINK THAT'S ALSO GOT TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT YOU'RE HER BROTHER!

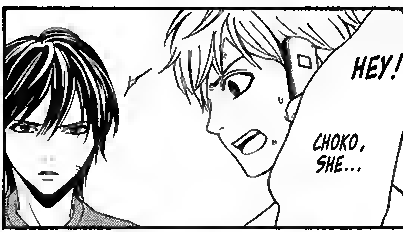
I ALSO CAN'T IMAGINE WHY CHIYO IS ABLE TO GO OUTSIDE,
HOWEVER, SINCE SHE PASSED BY THAT ROUTE, IT SHOWS THAT SHE HAS MOST LIKELY RETURNED TO THAT CLUB
IN ANY CASE, WE CAN ONLY INVESTIGATE THAT NOW.

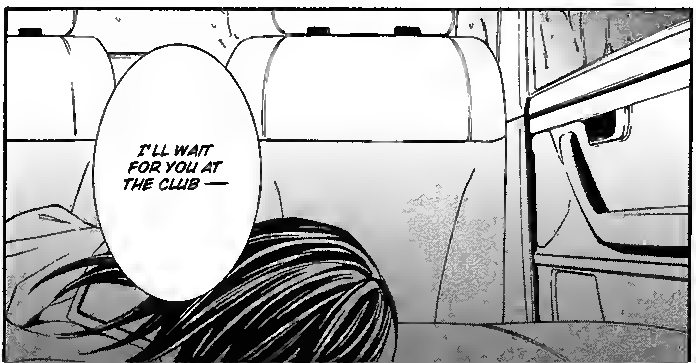
BUT...
BI LU LU LU
BI LU LU LU
Incoming call Tortoise Choko
BI LU LU LU
BIP
CHOKO?
BI LU LU LU

Hello
——ya!
You are studying in the same school, right?
Wo- so she is called Choko?


THE GIRL THAT ENTERED THE CLUB JUST A WHILE AGO.

Then...


HEY!
CHOKO, SHE...


I'LL WAIT FOR YOU AT THE CLUB —

ぴぴ
du!
du!
HEY...
SHE WAS CAUGHT... BY KEI.

SPLASH
VROOM!!
What should I do?

I'll be killed.
YOU LOOK EVEN YOUNGER THAN ON THE PHOTO!
IF YOU AREN'T WEARING YOUR UNIFORM, YOU ONLY LOOK LIKE 12 OR 13 YEARS OLD.
RECENTLY THERE HAVE BEEN QUITE A LOT OF LOLICON CUSTOMERS,

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO FIND
A GIRL JUST LIKE YOU.
I'll be killed.

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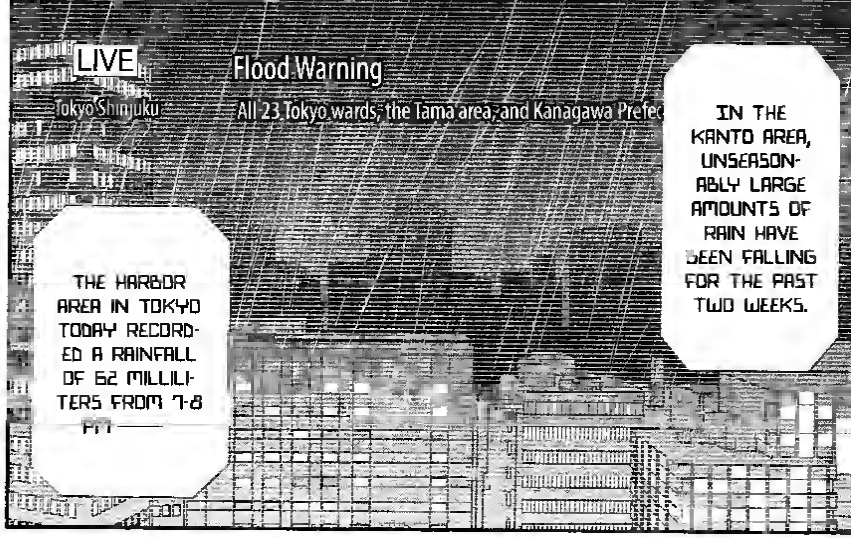
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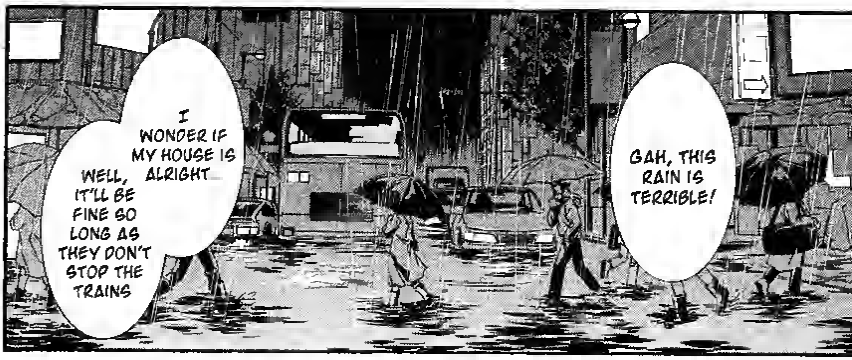
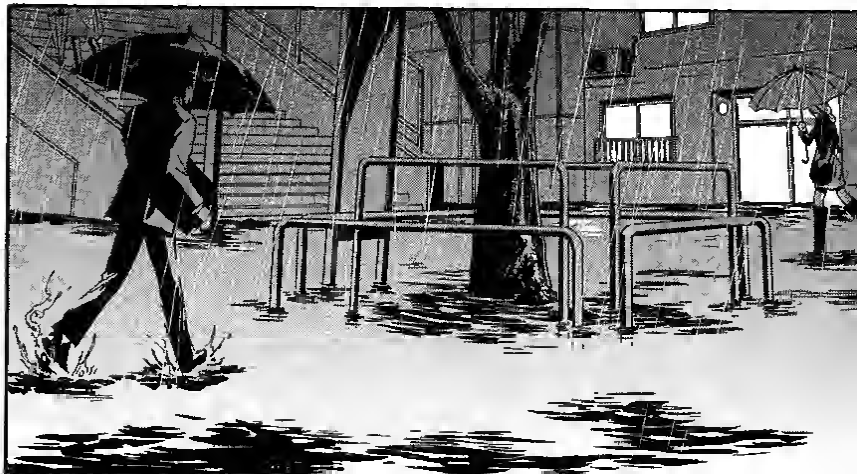
Tokyo Shinjuku
Flood Warning
All 23 Tokyo wards, the Tama area, and Kanagawa Prefec
IN THE KANTO AREA, UNSEASONABLY LARGE AMOUNTS OF RAIN HAVE BEEN FALLING FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS.
THE HARBOR AREA IN TOKYO TODAY RECORDED A RAINFALL OF 62 MILLILITERS FROM 7-8 PM

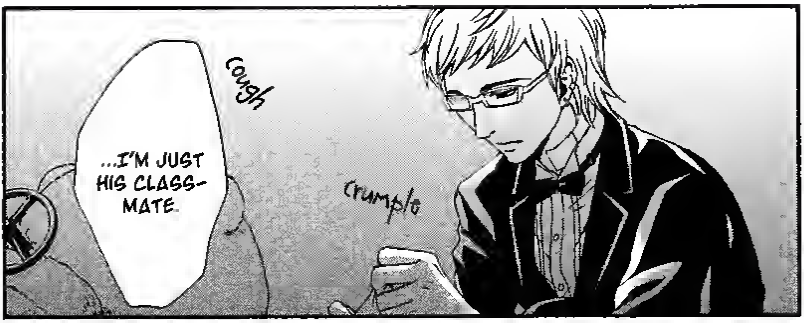

I WONDER IF MY HOUSE IS ALRIGHT...
WELL, IT'LL BE FINE SO LONG AS THEY DON'T STOP THE TRAINS
GAH, THIS RAIN IS TERRIBLE!

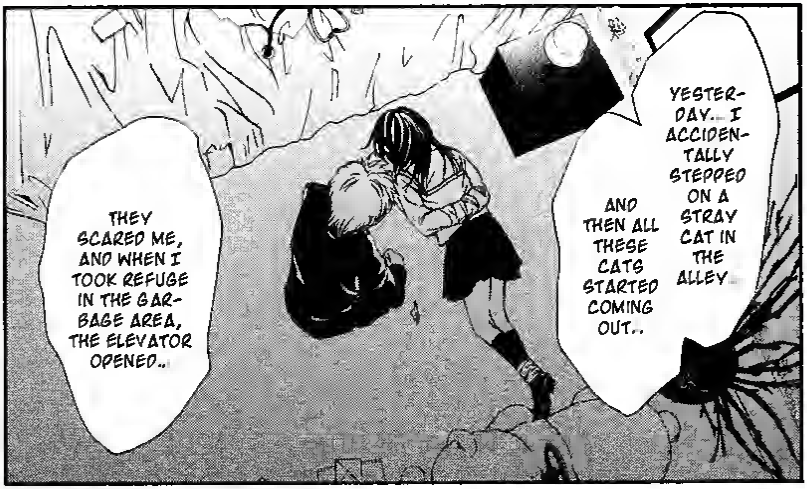


TRYING TO KEEP THE WATER FROM GETTING IN?
WHAT'RE THEY DOING OVER THERE?
HUH? THEN DOES THAT MEAN THEY'LL STOP SUBWAY SERVICE?
HEEEY! BRING SOME SANDBAGS OVER HERE TOO!
ゴゴゴゴ
—FLOODING HAS BEEN CONFIRMED IN TWO HOUSES IN CHIYODA AND THREE HOUSES IN SHINJUKU—
Schlop
—— WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE RAINFALL WILL INCREASE FURTHER AND CONTINUE THROUGH MIDNIGHT.
THE METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY HAS CALLED FOR EXTREME CAUTION. STAY AWAY FROM THE OCEAN AND FLOODED RIVERS——
Schlop

Student ID
First Year
Address: Tokyo, Setagaya
Name: Wataya Chiyoko
"THAT GIRL SAID 'CHIYO'"
CHIYO...KO, MAYBE?
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU LIVE NEAR CHIHARU..
ARE YOU HIS NEW HIGH SCHOOL SWEETIE?

Knock...
RIP
Cough


Cough
...I'M JUST HIS CLASS-MATE.
Crumple


YESTER-DAY... I ACCIDEN-TALLY STEPPED ON A STRAY CAT IN THE ALLEY.
AND THEN ALL THESE CATS STARTED COMING OUT..
THEY SCARED ME, AND WHEN I TOOK REFUGE IN THE GAR-BAGE AREA, THE ELEVATOR OPENED..

I THOUGHT THIS WAS SOME KIND OF SHOP,
SO I WENT IN AND WANDERED AROUND.
THEN I MET KYUUGA-KUN..
AND HE GOT ME OUT OF HERE.

HMMM...
IT WAS THE CATS, HUH...
STILL, YOU REALLY ARE VERY SMALL
Kind of like a squirrel
Pet
Pet
I HAVE ONE QUESTION FOR YOU, CHIYOKO-CHAN.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF PLACE THIS IS?

...I SEE.

shake
shake

creak...

IT'S BETTER THAT YOU DON'T KNOW.
IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE, THAT IS.

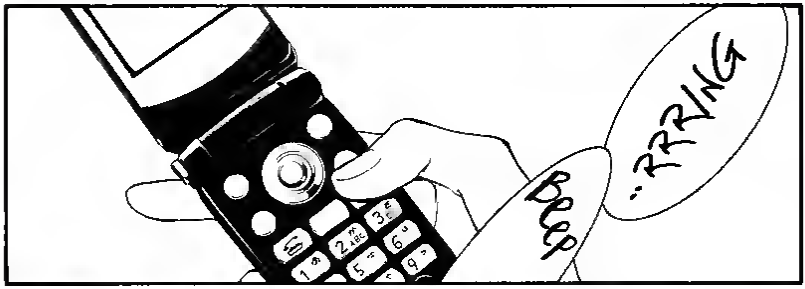
NOW, WAIT THERE LIKE A GOOD GIRL FOR CHIHARU TO COME.
OH,
BUT,
IF YOU'RE JUST CLASSMATES, MAYBE HE WON'T COME TO SAVE YOU?
CLACK
KAchink

DING
WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE DESPITE THE RAIN
SHALL I TAKE YOUR COAT UNTIL YOU LEAVE?
OH, THANKS.
WELL, IT REALLY IS POURING.

WELCOME, AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR PA-TRONAGE.
I'LL BE IN THE OFFICE.
YES SIR.

click
click
click
BEEP

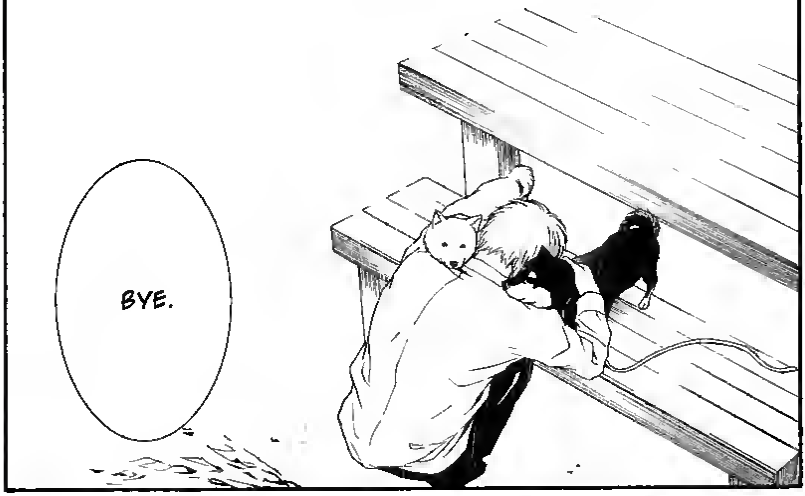
RRRING
RRRING


RRRING
Beep

Clack

SSSSSt
click

Hug
Squeeze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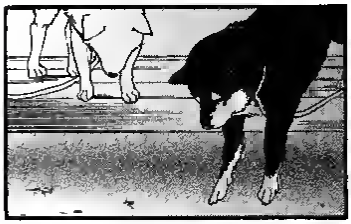

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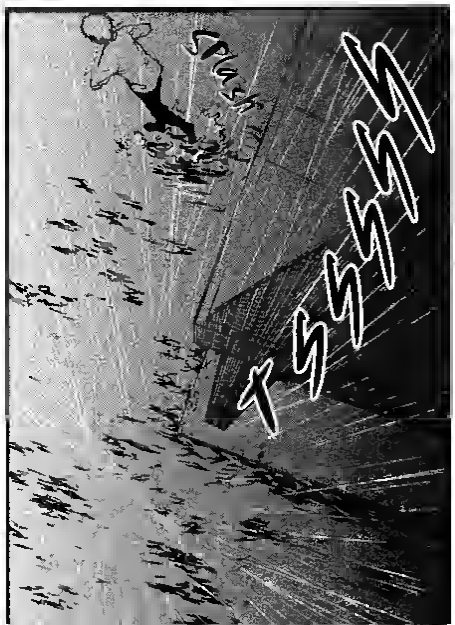
SPLASH
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STAY!

Whi—ne…

SCHLOP...
SPLASH
SSSSS

ding
drip
drip
WELCOME...

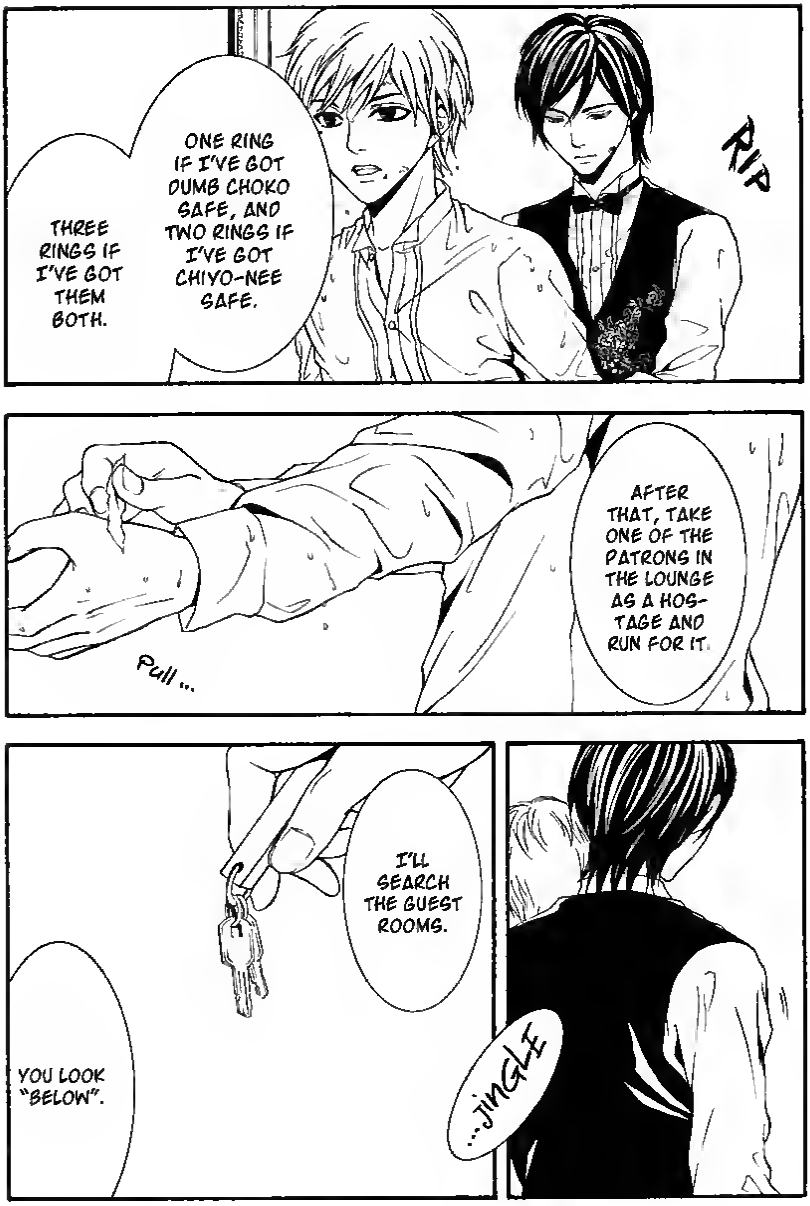
A PATRON IS LEAVING.
GRAB
HEY YOU...
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE. WE AWAIT YOUR NEXT VISIT.

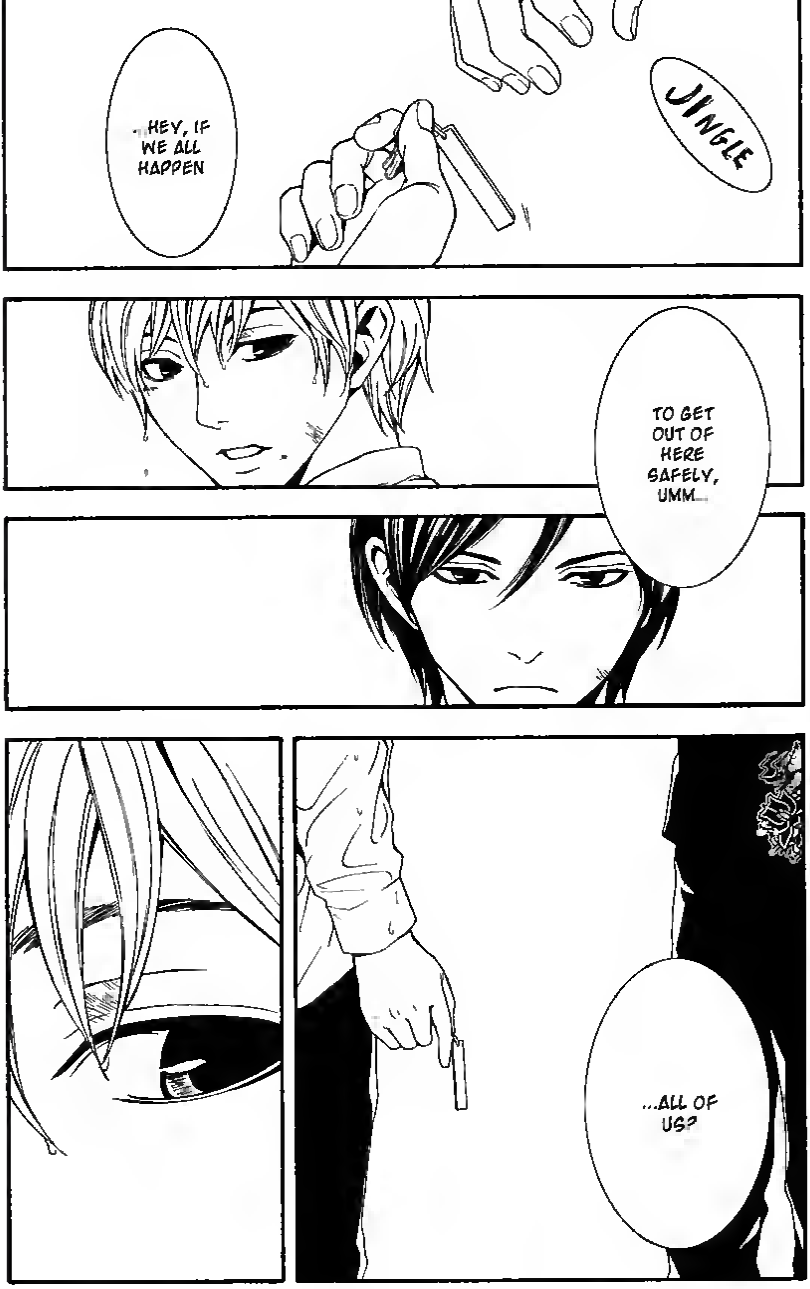
tug
COME WITH ME.
WHAM

YOU'LL STAND OUT TOO MUCH HERE. DO IT IN THE INNER ROOMS.
SLIDE
GHG ..!
HEY!
RIP
DING—
...
WOBBLE
STAND UP.

I'LL GO.
IF THIS GUY SHOWED UP, I WAS TOLD TO TAKE HIM TO KEI-SAN.
YEAH? THEN I'LL LEAVE HIM TO YOU.
WELCOME.
LET'S GET GOING.

RIP
DO YOU REMEMBER THE SIGNAL?
You really hit me hard back there!
Pull
IT WORKED BECAUSE I HIT YOU SO HARD.


RIP
ONE RING IF I'VE GOT DUMB CHOKO SAFE, AND TWO RINGS IF I'VE GOT CHIYO-NEE SAFE.
THREE RINGS IF I'VE GOT THEM BOTH.
AFTER THAT, TAKE ONE OF THE PATRONS IN THE LOUNGE AS A HOSTAGE AND RUN FOR IT.
Pull...
I'LL SEARCH THE GUEST ROOMS.
...JINGLE
YOU LOOK "BELOW".


...HEY, IF WE ALL HAPPEN
JINGLE
TO GET OUT OF HERE SAFELY, UMM...
...ALL OF US?

NOT A CHANCE.

SSSST.
YOU'RE JOKING! DON'T TELL ME THINGS LIKE THAT~

I'LL MAKE YOU ANOTHER.
schlop

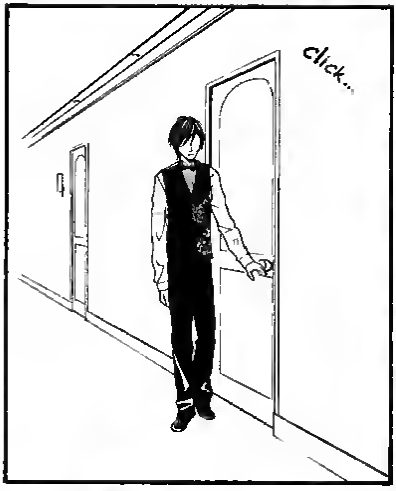
HA HA HA
YOU'RE JUST TERRIBLE.

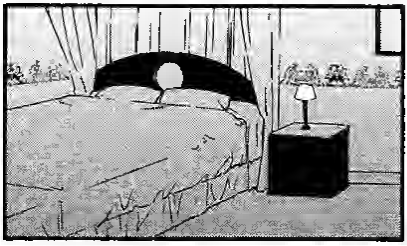
I'LL DO EVEN MORE TERRIBLE THINGS TO YOU LATER.

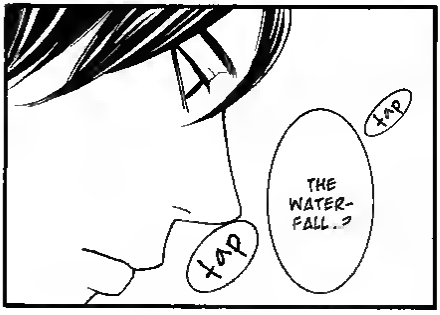
Jingle
HON-ESTLY~ ...
AH.

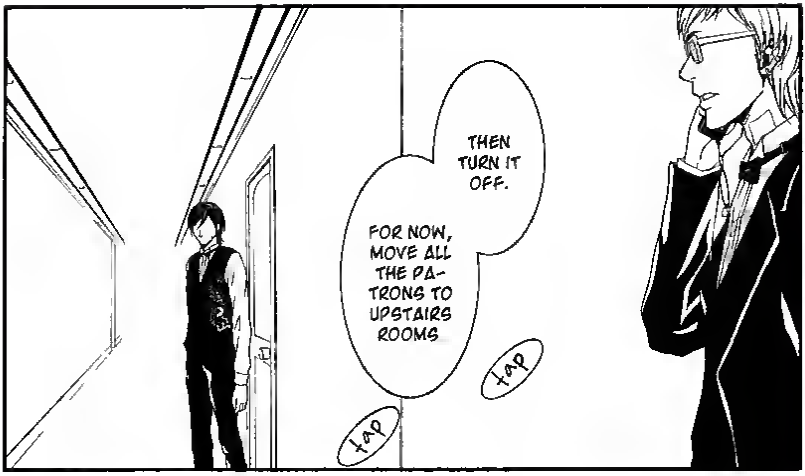
AHH!
WATER ...!?
BUSTLE
WHAT IS THIS...!?
THE WATER-FALL'S OVER-FLOWING!

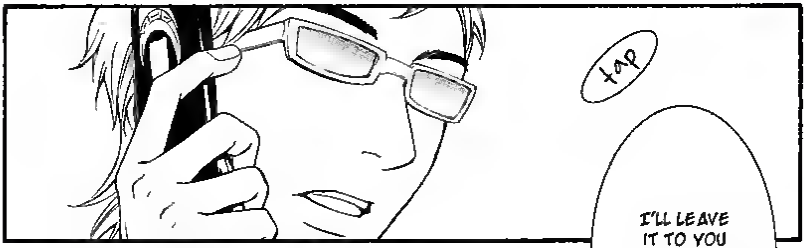
clack...


click...



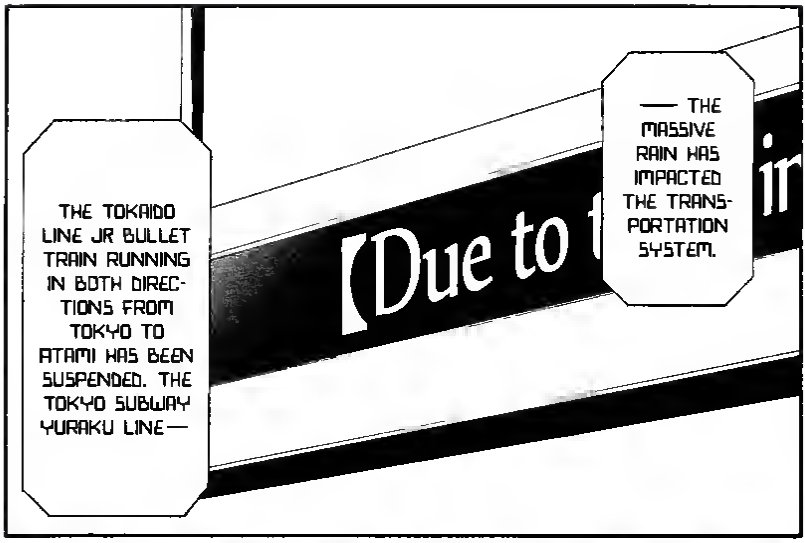

tap
THE WATER-FALL..?
tap

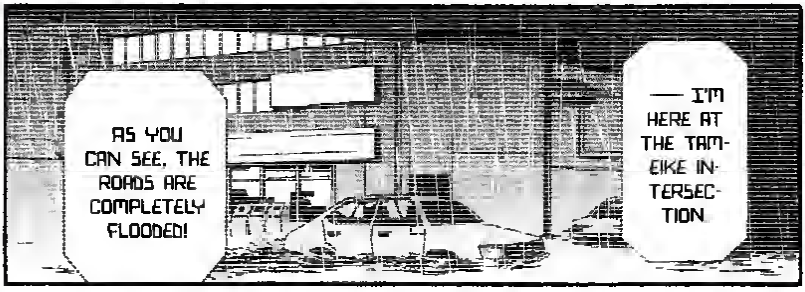

THEN TURN IT OFF.
FOR NOW, MOVE ALL THE PA-TRONS TO UPSTAIRS ROOMS
tap
tap


tap
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU GUYS TO GUIDE THEM THERE

SO,
DID HE COME?

I MEAN CHIHARU.
HUH?
NOGAMI LEFT TO BRING YOU CHIHARU NOT LONG AGO.


THE TOKAIDO LINE JR BULLET TRAIN RUNNING IN BOTH DIRECTIONS FROM TOKYO TO ATAMI HAS BEEN SUSPENDED. THE TOKYO SUBWAY YURAKU LINE—
Due to t
ir
— THE MASSIVE RAIN HAS IMPACTED THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

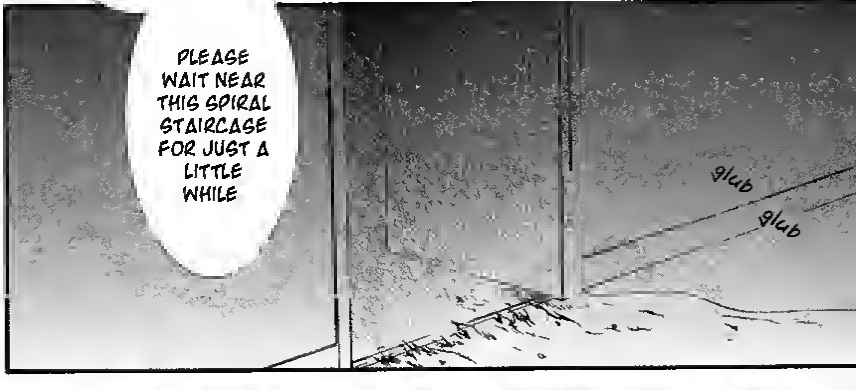

AS YOU CAN SEE, THE ROADS ARE COMPLETELY FLOODED!
— I'M HERE AT THE TAMEIKE INTERSECTION.

LOOK, THE WATER HAS RISEN TO KNEE LEVEL!

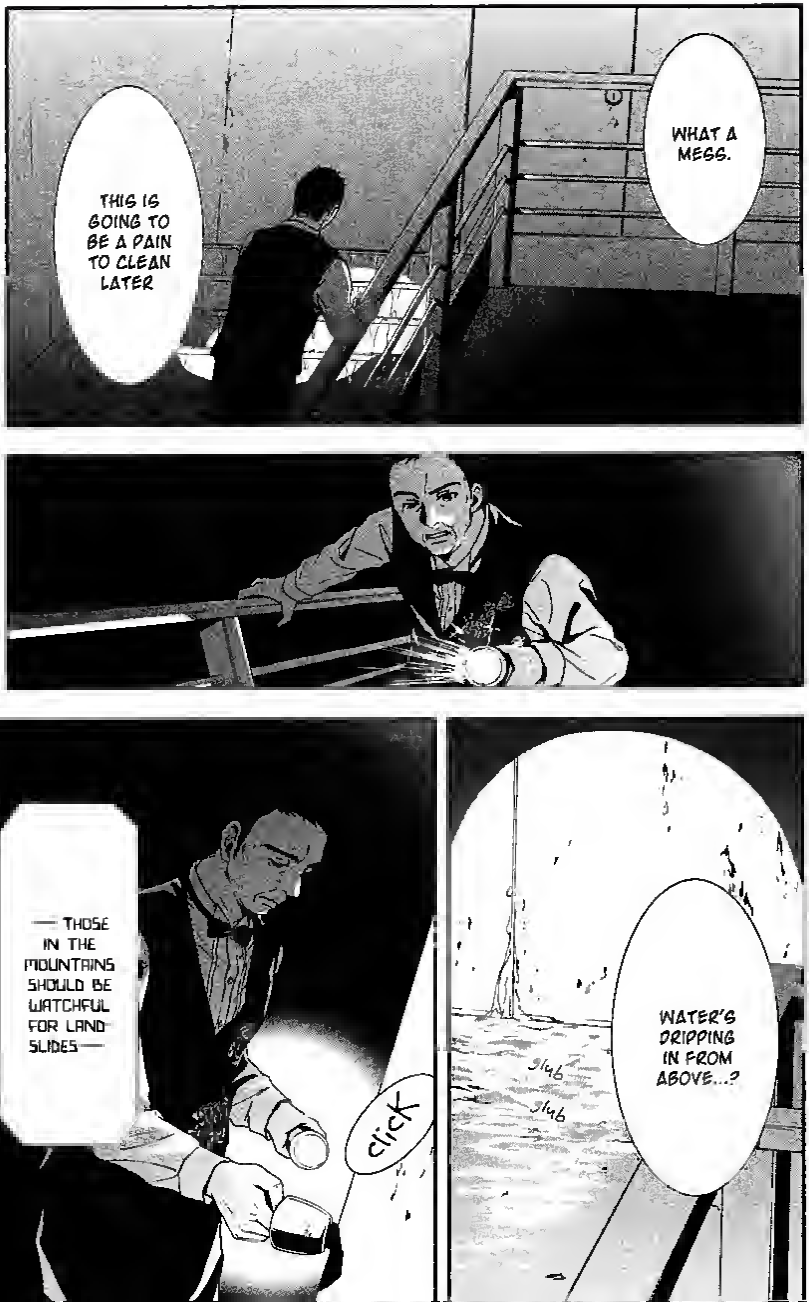
SSSSSST
BLAM
THE WATERFALL'S OFF...?
!?

I DO APOLOGIZE. DUE TO THE POWER OUTAGE, THE ELEVATOR ISN'T FUNC-TIONING.
WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENS IF IT WON'T MOVE!?
CHAtter
CHAtter

IS THERE AN EXIT!?
YES. THE MAN ON DUTY HAS GONE TO OPEN THE DOOR TO THE EMERGENCY STAIRS.


PLEASE WAIT NEAR THIS SPIRAL STAIRCASE FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE
glub
glub

spish
spish


THIS IS GOING TO BE A PAIN TO CLEAN LATER
WHAT A MESS.
— THOSE IN THE MOUNTAINS SHOULD BE WATCHFUL FOR LAND SLIDES—
click
WATER'S DRIPPING IN FROM ABOVE...?
plop
plop

— IN AREAS WHERE THE ROADS ARE FLOODED, PLACES BELOW GROUND LEVEL SUCH AS BASEMENTS AND UNDERGROUND PARKING LOTS
ARE AT RISK OF FLOODING,
click
SO PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS
SSSSt
TTTT

SPLASH

AFTERWORD

Alright! Volume 3. Thanks so much for picking it up.

The cover image for this volume is an aquarium.

Coelacanths are romantic, aren't they? Living fossils!! I've always wanted to draw them.

Haaa. I'd like to visit the southern oceans.

Hear the roar of the waves and sleep peacefully on the beach. I want to see whales and more!

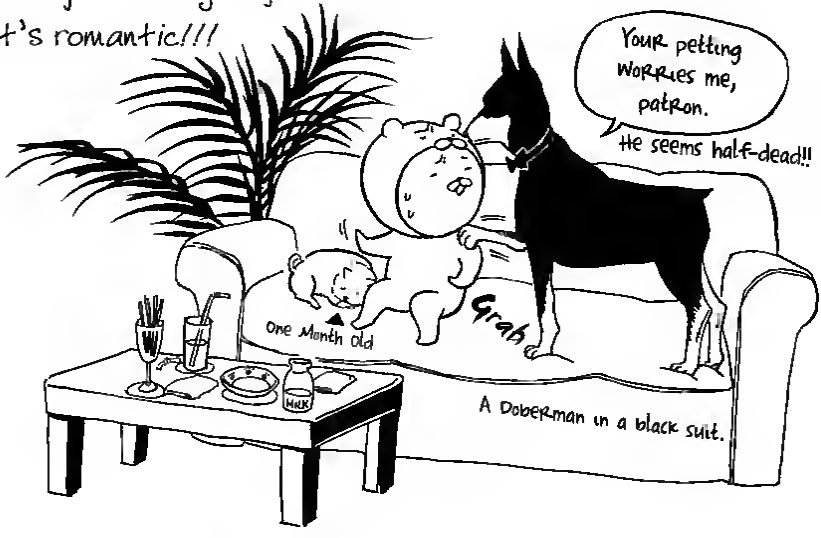
I was going for "turtle", but it's kind of like melon bread

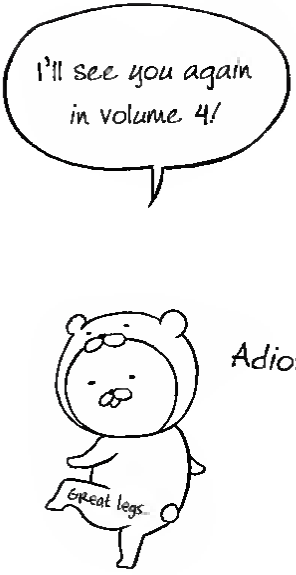
But I really do want to pet dogs. I wonder if there's a "Club Shiba"...? If there were, I'd go weekly... I'd go so often they'd call me the number one Shiba!!

Of course, I'd take them out on walks.

And give them jerky...

...it's romantic!!!





IN THE UK

Bathroom in a curry shop in Manchester.
Sigh
THE MIRROR WAS TOO HIGH UP.
I can't see in
During a domestic UK flight.
LONG LEGS
Friend
EXTRA SPACE
OR rather, it's too bad for him to have those legs.

It's not like I'm especially short, either.
What poor accommodations....

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